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Order amending the Order of 24 October 1994 on tyres

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order amending the Order of 24 October 1994 on tyres

6. Products Concerned

Motor vehicle tyres

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft authorises the fitting of retreaded tyres on motor vehicles provided that they are type-approved according to the provisions of Regulations Nos 108 and 109 that have been added to the revised Geneva Agreement of 20 March 1958.

It lays down temporary exemptions (until 31 December 2007) for retreaded tyres manufactured in keeping with legislation before 31 December 2001.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Order of 24 October 1994 lays down that tyres fitted to motor vehicles must conform either to the provisions of Directive 92/23/EEC or to provisions equivalent to Regulations No 30 or 54 of the Geneva Agreement and



therefore does not permit the fitting of retreaded tyres.

Regulations Nos 108 and 109 of the Geneva Agreement that have just been adopted by the European Community, allow the safety of retreaded tyres to be guaranteed and it is now possible to authorise their use in the same conditions as those of new tyres conforming to Geneva Regulations Nos 30 and 54.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Regulation No 108 added to the revised Geneva Agreement of 22 March 1958 on uniform provisions concerning the approval for the production of retreaded pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles;

Regulation No 109 added to the revised Geneva Agreement of 22 March 1958 on uniform provisions concerning the approval for the production of retreaded pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers;

- Articles L.311-1 and R.314-1 of the Traffic regulations;
- Order of 24 October 1994 on tyres.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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