

TIN, could not be successfully registered, and NHTSA would expect that some consumers would give up if their first attempt to register their tires proved unsuccessful. In short, the subject TIN marking error causes an impediment to tire registration, which impairs the execution of any necessary tire safety recall campaign.

Goodyear cites in support two previous decisions granting inconsequentiality petitions (63 FR 29059 and 71 FR 4396) involving tires from which the TIN's date code was missing entirely. In 63 FR 29059, the Agency observed that the tires at issue were capable of being registered, and the manufacturer would be able to notify purchasers of the tires if they were properly registered. *See id.* (observing that "in the case of a tire mislabeling noncompliance . . . the true measure of its inconsequentiality to motor vehicle safety is, if the tires were to be recalled for a performance-related noncompliance . . . whether the mislabeling would affect the manufacturer's ability to locate them."). And in the grant notice for 71 FR 4396, the noncompliant tires contained an incorrect size designation in the TIN. Despite the error, NHTSA found that "the incorrect marking does not affect the ability to identify the tires in the event of a recall." 71 FR 4396. Thus, the Agency agreed with the petitioner in observing that the noncompliance was inconsequential to safety because "a consumer notification of a recall of the tires could be accomplished by referring to the TIN." *Id.*

In the subject tires, there is not a missing code, but rather additional characters that elongate a TIN such that online registration would be unsuccessful. Because tire registration facilitates identification of tires subject to safety recalls and, therefore, increases the effectiveness of safety recalls, and a purported means to register the tires here would be unsuccessful and potentially discourage future attempts, Goodyear has not established that the noncompliance is inconsequential to safety. Its petition is therefore denied.

VII. NHTSA's Decision: In consideration of the foregoing, NHTSA has decided that Goodyear has not met its burden of persuasion that the subject FMVSS No. 139 noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety. Accordingly, Goodyear's petition is hereby denied and Goodyear is consequently obligated to provide notification of and a free remedy for that noncompliance under 49 U.S.C. 30118 and 30120.

(Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.8.)

Eileen Sullivan,

Associate Administrator for Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Bureau of the Fiscal Service

Notice of Rate To Be Used for Federal Debt Collection, and Discount and Rebate Evaluation

AGENCY: Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of rate to be used for Federal debt collection, and discount and rebate evaluation.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Treasury is responsible for computing and publishing the percentage rate that is used in assessing interest charges for outstanding debts owed to the Government (The Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended). This rate is also used by agencies as a comparison point in evaluating the cost-effectiveness of a cash discount. In addition, this rate is used in determining when agencies should pay purchase card invoices when the card issuer offers a rebate. Notice is hereby given that the applicable rate for calendar year 2026 is 4.00 percent.

DATES: January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Disbursing and Debt Management, Alternative Payments Division, 3201 Pennsy Drive, Building E, Landover, MD 20785 (Telephone: 202-874-6224).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The rate reflects the current value of funds to the Treasury for use in connection with Federal Cash Management systems and is based on investment rates set for purposes of Public Law 95-147, 91 Stat. 1227 (October 28, 1977), as calculated by the Department of the Treasury's Office of Debt Management. The annual Interest Rate Factors used in determining the Current Value of Funds Rate are based on weekly average Fed funds less 25 basis points for the 12-month period ending every September 30, rounded to the nearest whole percentage, for applicability effective each January 1. Quarterly revisions are made if the annual

average, on a moving basis, changes by 2 percentage points. The rate for calendar year 2026 reflects the average investment rates for the 12-month period that ended September 30, 2025.

(Authority: 31 U.S.C. 3717)

Linda Claire Chero,

Assistant Commissioner, Disbursing & Debt Management and Chief Disbursing Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: This action was issued on December 30, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

Notice of OFAC Action

On December 30, 2025, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

Individuals

1. GHAFFARI, Mehdi, Tehran, Iran; DOB 21 Sep 1977; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender