

Good Practice Guidelines for Coordinated and Effective Market Surveillance of energy labelling of tyres

Module D - Guidance for inspecting the display of labels on tyres

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What tyres should be labelled?

Tyres for vehicles in Classes C1 (passenger cars), C2 (light commercial vehicles) and C3 (heavy goods vehicles) are required to be labelled with the following exceptions:

- *re-treaded tyres*
- *off-road professional tyres*
- *tyres designed to be fitted only to vehicles registered for the first time before 1 October 1990*
- *T-type temporary-use spare tyres*
- *tyres with speed rating <80 km/h*
- *tyres with nominal rim diameter <254 mm or >635 mm*
- *tyres fitted with additional devices to improve traction properties, such as studded tyres*
- *tyres designed only to be fitted on vehicles intended exclusively for racing*

Where should the label be displayed?

1. Tyres, at the point of sale, bear the sticker (e.g. label) provided by suppliers in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 in a clearly visible position;

OR

2. Before the sale of the tyre, the label referred to in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 is shown to the end-user and is clearly displayed in the immediate proximity of the tyre at the point of sale;

OR

3. Where tyres offered for sale are not visible to the end-user (e.g. on the internet, when offered as a special fitment on a new vehicle), distributors and vehicle suppliers shall provide end-users with information on the fuel efficiency class, wet grip class and external rolling noise class and measured value of those tyres.

Checklist for a visual inspection

1. Does each tyre have a label or information in accordance with the details above?
2. Is the label of the correct design? (See Module C for an example of the required design)
3. Does the label include details of the tyre brand, models, size etc.?
4. Are those brand/model/size details on the label the same as those on the tyre?

It is recommended that a proportionate form of follow-up action is taken in response to any non-compliances found. Articles 4 and 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 define the responsibilities of the Tyre Suppliers and Tyre Distributors in respect of the label (also called a “sticker” in the Regulations).

NOTE: These are guidelines only. The Regulations should be used whenever specific guidance is required. Those governing market surveillance activities for tyres are listed in **Module A**. All these regulations can be downloaded from the internet at no cost.