

**L.N. 448 of 2012****PRODUCT SAFETY ACT  
(CAP. 427)****Labelling of Tyres with respect to Fuel Efficiency and Other  
Essential Parameters (Implementation) Regulations, 2012**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 39 and 40 of the Product Safety Act, the Minister for Fair Competition, Small Business and Consumers, on the advice of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority, has made the following regulations:-

**1.** The title of these regulations is the Labelling of Tyres with respect to Fuel Efficiency and Other Essential Parameters (Implementation) Regulations, 2012. Citation.

**2.** (1) These regulations implement the requirements set by Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other essential parameters. This Regulation establishes a framework for the provision of harmonised information on tyre parameters through labelling, allowing end-users to make an informed choice when purchasing tyres. In the implementation of the above-mentioned Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009: Applicability or otherwise of these regulations.

- (a) these regulations shall apply to C1, C2 and C3 tyres;
- (b) these regulations shall not apply to:
  - (i) re-treaded tyres;
  - (ii) off-road professional tyres;
  - (iii) tyres designed to be fitted only to vehicles registered for the first time before 1 October 1990;
  - (iv) T-type temporary-use spare tyres;
  - (v) tyres whose speed rating is less than 80km/h;
  - (vi) tyres whose nominal rim diameter does not exceed 254mm or is 635mm or more;

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(vii) tyres fitted with additional devices to improve traction properties, such as studded tyres;

(viii) tyres designed only to be fitted on vehicles intended exclusively for racing.

(2) These regulations also implement the requirements set by Commission Regulation (EU) No 228/2011 of 7 March 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regards to the wet grip testing method for C1 tyres.

Authority  
responsible to  
verify  
compliance.

**3.** For the purpose of Articles 8 and 12 of Regulation No 1222/2009, the Technical Regulations Division as established by the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority shall be the competent authority.

Applicable  
penalties.

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**4.** The penalties applicable for the infringement of the provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 1222/2009 shall be those provided for in Part IV of the Product Safety Act.

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