

Review of Weight Conversion Factors for Tires

Webinar for service providers

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Agenda

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Purpose of today's webinar



Purpose

- To review the existing Registry Procedure that establishes the weight conversion factors for tires
- To consult with tire registrants on whether there is a need to change the procedure and the options for changing it

Overview of existing weight conversion factors



Background

- In February 2018, the Registrar developed a Registry Procedure that established:
 - weight conversion factors that can be used to determine the calculated weight of tires; and
 - the minimum weight of a large tire
- The initial version of the procedure set out conversion factors for new tires but was amended in April 2018 to apply to used tires
 - We are consulting in two stages:
 - with service providers, regarding the use of conversion factors for used tires
 - with producers, regarding the use of conversion factors for reporting new tire supply
- The procedure adopted the approach taken by Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS) that established 18 categories of tires, comprised of passenger and light truck tires, medium truck tires and 16 categories of off the road tires
 - There is a weight range and weight conversion factor for each category



Background

Weight Conversion Factors in the Registry Procedure

Tire Type (Tires Regulation)	Tire Category ¹	Tire Categories Description		Weight conversion factor (kg)
Passenger and Light Truck Tires	1	On-Road Passenger and Light Truck Tires		12.5
Medium Truck Tires	2	On-Road Medium Truck Tires		50
Off the Road Tires other than Large Off the Road Tires	3	Off the road Pneumatic Tires	1 to ≤ 15kg	10
	4	Off the road Pneumatic Tires	> 15 to ≤ 30kg	20
	5	Off the road Pneumatic Tires	> 30 to ≤ 70kg	50
	6	Off the road Pneumatic Tires	> 70 to ≤ 120kg	80
		Agricultural Tires ² Pneumatic Tires	> 70 to ≤ 250kg	
	7	Off the road Pneumatic Tires	> 120 to ≤ 250kg	200
	8	Off the road Pneumatic Tires	> 250 to ≤ 375kg	310
Agricultural Tires ³ Pneumatic Tires		> 250 to ≤ 700kg		
9	Off the road Pneumatic Tires	> 375 to ≤ 700kg	600	

Large Off the Road Tires	10	Off the road Pneumatic Tires	> 700 to ≤ 1200kg	930
	11	Off the road Pneumatic Tires	> 1200kg	2230
Off the Road Tires other than Large Off the Road Tires	12	Off the road Solid & Resilient Tires	1 to ≤ 30kg	20
	13	Off the road Solid & Resilient Tires	> 30 to ≤ 60kg	40
	14	Off the road Solid & Resilient Tires	> 60 to ≤ 250kg	100
	15	Off the road Solid & Resilient Tires	> 250 to ≤ 375kg	310
	16	Off the road Solid & Resilient Tires	> 375 to ≤ 700kg	600
Large Off the Road Tires	17	Off the road Solid & Resilient Tires	> 700 to ≤ 1200kg	930
	18	Off the road Solid & Resilient Tires	> 1200kg	2230

What is calculated weight?

- Producers are required to meet recycling targets, based on kilograms of resources recovered from used tires that result from any of the following activities and which can count toward a producer's recycling target:
 - reuse without modification
 - retreading
 - processing into new products
- If you are a collector, hauler, processor or retreader who separates used tires for sale as used tires, a producer can use the calculated weight of those used tires to count toward their recycling target
- If you are a retreader, a producer can use the calculated weight of your retreaded tires to count toward their recycling target

What is calculated weight?

- Every year, beginning in 2020, service providers are required to report to the Authority, amongst other things, the number and calculated weight of used tires they retread or sell for reuse
 - You can review the complete set of things you need to report annually to the Authority in the [Compliance Bulletin on Annual Reporting Requirements](#) available on our website
- Calculated weight is defined in the Tires Regulation and is either:
 - the actual weight, or
 - the weight calculated in accordance with the weight conversion factors set out in the Registry Procedure

Questions?



**Why is a
review
needed?**



Why is a review needed?

1. Variability within tire categories impacts collection targets

- The passenger and light truck tire category ranges from small compact car tires to large SUV tires
- The medium truck tire category also shows variability in size
- There is considerably more variability within each of the sixteen categories of off the road tires
- This means that there is cross-subsidization within tire categories, with some producers having collection targets that are too high and others too low
- This variability may mean that the weight reported for the reuse or retreading of tires may be inaccurate

Why is a review needed?

2. Inconsistent use of weight conversion factors

- The 18 OTS categories have been used by producers for several years for reporting their new tire supply to OTS
- However, they have not been used the same way by used tire service providers reporting to OTS
- Used tire counts are estimated by collectors and haulers at the point of collection, while processors use the actual weight of the tires they receive for processing

Questions?



Questions for consideration



Questions for consideration

1. Should the current 18 categories and related weight conversion factors be kept for used tires?
2. If not, should the passenger and light truck category or medium truck category related weight conversion factors be kept for used tires?
3. What would be easier for an independent auditor to verify:
 - the proper reporting of tires in the existing 18 categories; or
 - the number of tires and the actual weight of used tires that are retreaded or sold for reuse are properly reported?
4. How should the weight of used tires sold for reuse be determined?
5. How should the weight of retreaded tires be determined?
6. If there are changes to how calculated weight is determined, should those changes apply to supply data beginning in 2019 or 2020?

Questions?



Next steps



Next steps

- You can find all consultation information, including this presentation, at <https://rpra.ca/consultations/current-consultations/development-of-new-weight-conversion-guideline-and-supply-audit-procedure/>
- Please send any additional feedback and comments to consultations@rpra.ca by **June 21**
- We are hosting a second webinar for producers next week
- Results of the consultations will be used to determine how calculated weight will be established for tire supply data and any resulting changes will be reflected in an updated registry procedure
- If you have any questions not related to this consultation, you can contact our Compliance and Registry Team at registry@rpra.ca or 647-496-0530

Questions?

