



# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(Instructions on back of application)

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1. The name of the limited liability company is: Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC
2. If the name of the limited liability company is not permissible or is not available in Idaho, the name the foreign limited liability company will use in Idaho is: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The jurisdiction under whose laws the limited liability company is organized is Delaware, and the date of its formation was September 13, 2001
4. The name and address of the registered agent in Idaho is: National Registered Agents, Inc., 1423 Tyrell Lane, Boise, Idaho 83706
5. The address of the limited liability company's office in the jurisdiction under whose laws it is organized is: 9 East Loockerman, Dover, Delaware 19901
6. The address of the limited liability company's principal office, if other than the address in #5 above, is: One Bridgestone Park, Nashville, Tennessee 37214
7. The address to which correspondence should be addressed is: One Bridgestone Park, Nashville, Tennessee 37214
8. Signature of a manager, if any, or a member if there are no managers.

*John L. Rupp*

Typed or Printed Name  
Manager ☒ Member ☐

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**Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC purpose clause:**

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The purpose of the LLC is (1) the development, manufacture, marketing and sale of a broad line of tires to original equipment manufacturers and to wholesalers and retailers in the replacement tire markets, and any other lawful business purpose, and (b) perform all things necessary or incidental to or connected with or growing out of those activities in accordance with the Operating Agreement.

**BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC**

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**Managers**

John T. Lampe  
Isao Togashi  
Shuichi Ishibashi  
Akira Nozawa  
Nobuo Kawakami  
Shigehisha Sano  
Mark A. Emkes  
Arthur W. Stuart  
Charles R. Ramsey

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**Officers:**

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| John Lampe         | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer |
| Isao Togashi       | Vice Chairman and President          |
| Gary A. Garfield   | Secretary                            |
| Eugene E. Stephens | Assistant Treasurer                  |
| David F. Seele     | Controller-Tax                       |
| Melissa M. McGuire | Assistant Secretary                  |
| John Hornickel     | Assistant Secretary                  |
| Tom Kingsbury      | Assistant Secretary                  |

The address to contact above Managers and Officers is :

Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.  
50 Century Boulevard  
Nashville, Tennessee 37214-3609

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 11-05-01