

- **Tyres:** Members raised concerns about regulatory measures introduced by the European Union and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia regarding tyres. China questioned the scientific basis for the EU's method of testing tyres, and stressed that this would impose significant costs on producers. In response, the EU stated that the test method was based on an international standard, and could be carried out in most specialized laboratories. For its part, the EU raised concerns about Saudi Arabia's tyre labelling requirements, and asked for a longer transition period before the requirements are enforced. Saudi Arabia expressed its willingness to discuss this matter bilaterally.