



CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

This is to certify that the Quality Management System of:

***Bridgestone Firestone de Costa Rica, S.A.
Exportadora Firestone de Centro América, S.A.
Heredia, Costa Rica***

*has been approved by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance
to the following Quality Management System Standards:*

ISO 9001:2000

The Quality Management System is applicable to:

***Design, Development and Manufacture of Bias Truck and
Light Truck Tires, Radial Passenger and Light Truck Tires
and Retreading Material.***

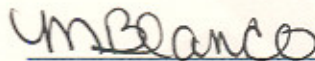
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number on which the locations applicable to this approval are listed.*

*Approval
Certificate No: UQA 0113712/A*

Original ISO Approval: March 30, 2005

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Issued by: LRQA Inc. Houston





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Locations

*Bridgestone Firestone de Costa Rica, S.A.
Heredia, Costa Rica*

*Akron Technical Center
Akron, Ohio, USA*

*Corporate Quality Assurance
Nashville, Tennessee, USA*

*OE Sales
Southfield, Michigan, USA*

*Woodridge DC
Woodridge, Illinois, USA*

*DFW DC
Roanoke, Texas, USA*

*Ontario DC
Ontario, California, USA*

Activities

*Manufacture of Bias Truck and Light Tires, Radial
Passengers and Light Truck Tires and Retreading
Material.*

Design and Development.

Supplier Approval.

Sales of Original Equipment Tires.

*Warehousing and Distribution of Tires for ISO/TS
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