

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

May 15, 2013

<u>Via E-mail</u> Richard J. Kramer Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and President The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company 1144 East Market Street Akron, Ohio 44316-0001

> Re: The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012 Filed February 12, 2013 File No. 1-01927

Dear Mr. Kramer:

We refer you to our comment letter dated April 16, 2013, regarding business contacts with Sudan and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Pamela Long Assistant Director Division of Corporation Finance