



**MEMORANDUM for RECORD**

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**Date: September 20, 2017**  
**Person Contacted: Mr. Kevin Ensminger – Manager, Bombardier Business Aircraft**  
**NTSB Accident Number: ERA16LA323 – San Juan, PR**

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This investigator inquired to Bombardier (Kevin Ensminger) regarding the Goodyear part # 178K23-5 tires that were installed on YV1738. He responded by email that the 178K23-5 tires were approved by Bombardier and included in the Lear 25D Illustrated Parts Catalog (IPC).