In order to minimise flat spotting, the tyre pressures can be increased to the maximum, as stated on the tyre sidewall. Tyres must be returned to the specified running pressures before driving (see **254, TYRE PRESSURES**).

TYRE DEGRADATION

Tyres degrade over time due to the effects of ultraviolet light, extreme temperatures, high loads, and environmental conditions. It is recommended that tyres are replaced at least every six years from the date of manufacture, but they may require replacement more frequently.

USING SNOW CHAINS

Only use traction devices in heavy snow conditions, on compacted snow.

Never exceed 50 km/h (30 mph) when traction devices are fitted.

Never fit traction devices to a temporary-use spare wheel.

Land Rover approved traction devices may be used to improve traction on compacted snow in heavy snow conditions. They should not be used in off-road conditions where there is no compacted snow.

If it becomes necessary to fit traction devices where there is no compacted snow, the following points must be observed:

- Only Land Rover approved traction devices should be used on the vehicle. Only Land Rover approved traction devices have been tested to make sure they do not cause damage to the vehicle. Contact your Dealer/Authorised Repairer for information.
- The wheels and tyres fitted must conform to the specifications of the original equipment.
- Full chain traction devices can be fitted to the rear wheels of vehicles fitted with 19 and 20 inch diameter wheels.
- Half chain traction devices can be fitted to the rear wheels of vehicles fitted with 21 and 22 inch diameter wheels.
- Fit traction devices in pairs on the same axle.
- Always read, understand and follow the traction device manufacturer's instructions. Pay particular attention to the maximum speed and fitting instructions.
- Avoid tyre/vehicle damage, by removing the traction devices as soon as the conditions allow.

TYRE DECLARATION (India only)

All imported tyres meet the requirements of Bureau of India Standards (BIS) and comply with the requirements under Central Motor Vehicle Rules (CMVR) 1989. The tyres are the same as those tyres supplied as Original Equipment (OE) for Land Rover models ,which are fully Type Approved for the Indian market.