

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality – INMETRO. Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2821 Telefax: +(55) 21 2502.6542 Email: pontofocal.tbt.omc@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Manual and automatic gear shifts (Repeal of the Resolution GMC n° 75/97). (ICS 43.040.50)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Mercosur Technical regulation for " identification of the manual and automatic gear shifts". This Resolution repeals the Resolution GMC n° 75/97. (4 pages in Portuguese and Spanish).
6. Description of content: The present Mercosur Technical Regulation determines that vehicles must execute a series of technical requirements regarding the national regulations, including the corresponding ones referred to the identification of the manual and automatic gear shifts. This Resolution will be applied to vehicles of M and N categories.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Passengers safety.
8. Relevant documents: Regulation FMVSS 102, 14 march,1998.
9. Proposed date of adoption: } 2 years after its publication on an Official Proposed date of entry into force: } Journal.
10. Final date for comments: 5 November, 2001.
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: