

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department of Transport Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Enquiry Point
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): Tyres
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Tyre Safety Regulations, 1995 (pages 3381-3385; in English and French)
6. Description of content: This proposed amendment makes a change to the Tyre Identification Number (TIN) as specified in section 8 and Schedule III of the Motor Vehicle Tyre Safety Regulations, 1995. Specifically, this proposed amendment will increase the number of characters in the tyre date code from three to four; two characters which indicate the week of manufacture of the tyre and two which indicate the year of manufacture of the tyre. This change will apply to all motor vehicle tyres manufactured or imported into Canada. The intent of the proposed amendment is to harmonize with similar changes in Europe and the United States and to provide clarification of the date code marking.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Benefit consumers
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 13 November 1999
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 12 January 2000
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: