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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (829) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Motor vehicle emission and fuel standards (ICS 13.020, 43.040, 75.160).
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles: Tier 3 Motor Vehicle Emission and Fuel Standards (2 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The EPA is announcing two public hearings to be held for the proposed rule "Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles: Tier 3 Motor Vehicle Emission and Fuel Standards" (the proposed rule is hereinafter referred to as "Tier 3"), which will be published separately in the Federal Register. The hearings will be held in Philadelphia, PA on 24 April 2013 and in Chicago, IL on 29 April 2013. The comment period for the proposed rulemaking will end on 13 June 2013.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of the environment.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> 78 Federal Register (FR) 20881, 9 April 2013; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 80. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 13 June 2013
11.	<b>Text available from:</b> National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:  URLs:  <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-08/html/2013-08121.htm">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-08/html/2013-08121.htm</a> <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-08/pdf/2013-08121.pdf">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-08/pdf/2013-08121.pdf</a>