NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 2.5.2

The following notification, received from the delegation of Canada, is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4 of the Agreement.

80.16.1 Amendment to Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations Schedule 1088, section 6, and addition of new section 22. Purpose is to prescribe information to be provided by manufacturers and importers of motor vehicles when applying for temporary exemptions from prescribed motor vehicle safety standards where compliance with standards would (a) create substantial financial hardship for manufacturer or importer; (b) prevent development of new safety features equivalent to or superior to prescribed safety standards, or (c) prevent development of new kinds of motor vehicles, systems and components.