Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party or Agency: UNITED STATES
   Consumer Product Safety Commission

2. Provision of the Agreement:
   Proposed technical regulation (Article 2.5.2)

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable):
   Chain saws and their components and replacement parts.

4. Title of project:
   Development of a consumer product safety standard

5. Description:
   The Commission has determined that it is more expeditious for them to develop this standard itself than for interested outside parties to develop the standard

6. Objective and rationale:
   Human safety to reduce the risk of injury to consumers caused by kickback occurring when the moving chain at the tip of the blade contacts an object or when the moving chain is pinched in the cut.

7. Relevant document(s):
   45 Federal Register 62392, 80-09-16 cfr

8. Where published, when adopted:
   Federal Register

9. Final date for submission of comments:
   80-10-20

10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
    To be determined