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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: UNITED STATES

2. Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency (151)

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Motor vehicles

5. Title: Control of air pollution from new motor vehicles and new motor vehicle engines: certification and test procedures: non-methane hydrocarbon standards for mobile sources

6. Description of content: To establish non-methane hydrocarbon (NMHC) exhaust emission standards for light-duty vehicles, motor cycles, light-duty trucks and heavy-duty engines while also permitting vehicle manufacturers, at their choice, to continue to use total hydrocarbon (THC) exhaust emission standards.

7. Objective and rationale: To reduce the regulatory burden on the motor vehicle industry while incurring little or no air quality penalty.


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined. The 1983 model year vehicles will be the first.

10. Final date for comments: 22 February 1982

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: