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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: UNITED STATES


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): School bus seats (CCCN No. 87.06)

5. Title: Federal motor vehicle safety standards - school passenger seating and crash protection

6. Description of content: To amend the agency's school bus standard No. 222 to increase seat spacing from 21 to 24 inches. The current standard limits the spacing between seats in buses with gross vehicle weight ratings of more than 10,000 lb. to 21 inches measured from the seating reference point to the seat back or restraining barrier located in front of the seat.

7. Objective and rationale: Human safety and inadequate seat spacing


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 26 April 1982

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