NOTIFICATION

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):
   Motor vehicle lamps, reflective devices and associated equipment (CCCN No. 87.06)

5. Title: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment

6. Description of content: To propose possible amendments to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 108 which might reduce or eliminate design restrictions that could be serving to impede implementation of enhanced lighting technologies that could improve the safety and fuel economy performance of automobiles. Three options are proposed: (1) a semi-sealed headlamp with a standardized replaceable bulb which allegedly conforms to a proposed set of environmental and performance requirements which would be equivalent or superior to those currently imposed on headlamp systems; (2) to allow aerodynamically-styled sealed lens-reflector headlamps with replaceable bulbs, and (3) the same type of headlamp as in item No. 1 except it would omit some or all of the proposed detailed environmental and performance requirements.

7. Objective and rationale: Safety


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

10. Final date for comments: 3 March 1983

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