NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: CANADA

2. Agency responsible: Department of Transport

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):
   Child seating and restraint systems

5. Title: Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations

6. Description of content: These amendments propose to revise the existing Section 213 "Child Seating and Restraint Systems" to ensure that a minimum level of safety is provided for child restraint systems that are designed to protect children weighing between 9 kg. and 22 kg. in the event of an automobile crash. This amendment also proposes to provide for a dynamic test on an acceleration sled to assess the performance of the child restraint system.

   The amendments also propose to revise Section 210 "Anchorage for Security Belts" to require the installation of suitable hardware to properly secure the child restraint in the vehicle.

7. Objective and rationale: Safety

8. Relevant documents:
   (1) Canada Gazette, Part I, 12 February 1983, pages 1411-1426
   (2) Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations
   (3) Canada Gazette, Part II, when adopted

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 September 1983

10. Final date for comments: 13 May 1983

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