## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

### Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### 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):**
   - School buses

5. **Title:** Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations

6. **Description of content:** These amendments: (a) eliminate the overlapping test requirements that are applicable to seat backs installed in school buses; (b) make reference to an updated Motor Vehicle Safety Test Method; (c) clarify that only one test is to be conducted on any particular seat in a school bus; (d) clarify the test procedure and energy absorption requirements for the seat back and restraining barrier deflection tests and (e) permit increased seating capacity.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Clarification and revision of existing requirements

8. **Relevant documents:**
   - (i) Canada Gazette, Part I, 15 June 1985, p.3764-3767
   - (ii) Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations
   - (iii) Canada Gazette, Part II, when adopted

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** not stated

10. **Final date for comments:** 13 September 1985

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

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