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):
   - Motor vehicles

5. Title: Proposed Amendments to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations

6. Description of content: These amendments update the regulations to make them harmonious with the U.S. FMVSS 209. They include the establishment of a "resistance to light" strength test for polyester webbing materials used in seat belt assemblies. A new section has been added to allow the use of a "load limiter" device on a seat belt system in conjunction with an automatic restraint system, such as an air bag, as a part of the total system. All references to a Type 3 restraint system have been deleted.

7. Objective and rationale: See No. 6.

8. Relevant documents:
   - (i) Canada Gazette, Part I, 22 February 1986, pages 833-838
   - (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: 23 May 1986

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