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):
   Automobiles (CCCN: Chapter 87)

5. Title: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Side Impact Protection

6. Description of content: This proposed regulation will amend Standard No. 214, side door strength, to upgrade its test procedures and performance requirements for passenger cars. An additional test in which a passenger car must protect its occupants in a full-scale crash test in which the car is struck in either side by a moving barrier simulating another vehicle is being proposed.

7. Objective and rationale: To improve test performance and safety.


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

10. Final date for comments: 24 October 1988

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

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