NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NEW ZEALAND
2. Agency responsible: Ministry 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 vehicle towing connections - drawbars and drawbeams
5. Title: NZS 5446: 1987 - Code of Practice for Heavy Motor Vehicle Towing Connections: Drawbar Trailers
6. Description of content: Design, manufacture, maintenance and certification considerations necessary to ensure that couplings and associated mechanisms are of adequate strength to comply with the relevant Traffic Regulations. With modifications, the standard is also to be used as the basis for design approval of light vehicle towbars.
7. Objective and rationale: Public safety
8. Relevant documents: NZS 5446: 1987, Traffic Regulations 1976 (Reg 70(5) and 83(b)
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1989
10. Final date for comments: 1 June 1988
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:

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