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 (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Glazing materials for motor vehicles (HS 8703)

5. Title: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Glazing Materials

6. Description of content: To propose an amendment to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 205, Glazing Materials, to permit three new items of glass-plastic glazing. Item 15, Annealed glass-plastic glazing, is proposed to be used anywhere in a motor vehicle except the windshield. Item 16A, Annealed glass-plastic glazing, and Item 16B, Tempered glass-plastic glazing, are proposed to be used in areas not requisite for driving visibility. These three new items of glazing are less restrictive versions of existing Item 14 glass-plastic glazing, which may be used anywhere in a motor vehicle including the windshield. The agency encourages greater use of glass-plastic glazing because of its proven injury-reduction capabilities in crashes. Certain technical changes to standard 205 are also proposed.

7. Objective and rationale: Safety


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

10. Final date for comments: 27 November 1989

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