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 or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   School buses (HS Chapter 87)

5. Title: Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; School Bus Joint Strength; Proposed Rule (8 pages)

6. Description of content: This Notice proposes to clarify and expand procedures for testing the strength of school bus body joints, revise the existing exemption from Standard No. 221 for maintenance access panels on school buses, and extend the scope of Standard No. 221 to include all school bus bodies, including those with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less.

7. Objective and rationale: Public safety


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Eighteen months after final rule is published.

10. Final date for comments: 14 May 1991

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

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