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NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> |
| 2. Agency responsible: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (294) |
| Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>], 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , Other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
Trailer pneumatic brake systems (HS 8716) |
| 5. Title: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards Air Brake Systems; Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment (7 pages) |
| 6. Description of content: This notice proposes to amend Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 121, Air Brake Systems, to revise the requirements for the performance of trailer pneumatic brake systems in the event of pneumatic system failure. The proposal would require several safety features to reduce the consequences of pneumatic system failure, while deleting the requirement for a separate reservoir capable of releasing the parking brakes. Among other things, the agency is proposing to require a low-pressure warning system that would indicate whether the pressure in any of the trailer's service brake reservoirs is below 60 p.s.i. The system would include a lamp located on the trailer. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Safety |
| 8. Relevant documents: 55 FR 4453, 8 February 1990; 49 CFR Part 571. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted. |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined |
| 10. Final date for comments: 9 April 1990 |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: |