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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of Transport
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): Motor vehicles
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (12 pages)
6. Description of content: The proposed amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations, Sections 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15 and Schedule III would require that manufacturers and importers of incomplete vehicles give to final-stage manufacturers an incomplete vehicle manual which would specify the limitations within the final-stage manufacturer must complete the vehicle, so that it would comply with Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. An incomplete vehicle requires the assembly of additional components done by a final-stage manufacturer to become a complete vehicle. The proposed amendment would also require manufacturers and importers of incomplete vehicles to certify that the vehicles, if completed in accordance with the incomplete vehicle manual, will comply with the Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards which presently apply to chassis-cabs plus the following additional Standards: 105, 110, 114, 118, 201, 202, 203, 204, 208, 211, 212, 217, 219, 220, 222, 301, 1106. The final-stage manufacturer must still certify that the completed vehicle complies with Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. Final-stage manufacturers, who complete their vehicles outside the limitations of the incomplete vehicle manual, must still provide records of testing to show that their vehicles comply with Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part 1, 3 April 1993, pages 1045-1056
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 2 July 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: