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NOTIFICATION

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

- 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
- 2. Agency responsible: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (404)
- 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):

Child restraint systems

- 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Systems (4 pages)
- 6. Description of content: This Notice proposes to amend labelling and other requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 213, "Child Restraint Systems," for rear-facing child restraint systems. It would require that warning labels for these systems include a warning against using the restraint in any vehicle seating position equipped with an air bag. This Notice also proposed to require that printed instructions for rear-facing seats include safety information about air bags.
- Objective and rationale: Child safety
- 8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 19792, 16 April 1993; 49 CFR Part 571. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
- 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The proposed effective date is 180 days after the date of publication of a final rule.
- 10. Final date for comments: 15 June 1993
- Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: