GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

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

| 1. | Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> |
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| 2. | Agency responsible: Land Transport Safety Authority |
| 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: The Traffic Regulations, Amendment No. 25 Part VIIA - "Vehicle Identification Numbers" |
| 6. | Description of content: Proposal to require vehicle identifier numbers on all new motor vehicles |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: Adoption of existing ISO Standard (and others) to better identify motor vehicles and to provide a stable base for a new motor registration computer system |
| 8. | Relevant documents: |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 February 1994 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 29 October 1993 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: |