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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: Consumer Product Safety Commission (391)
3. 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): Children's sleepwear (HS Chapters 6207, 6208 and 6209)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Standards for Flammability of Children's Sleepwear: Sizes 0 through 6X and 7 through 14; Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (4 pages)
6. Description of content: The Commission is considering amendment of the flammability standards for children's sleepwear in sizes 0 through 6X and 7 through 14. The amendment under consideration would exempt tight-fitting garments and garments intended for infants from the existing sleepwear standards. This notice discusses the risk of injury, the products subject to the existing regulation, and the changes the Commission is considering.
7. Objective and rationale: Changes in the marketplace and consumer preference.
8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 4111, 13 January 1993; 16 CFR Parts 1615 and 1616. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 15 March 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: