

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 (439)
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Motor vehicles (HS Chapter 8703)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Motor Vehicle Content Labelling (22 pages)
6.	Description of content: Section 210 of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act requires all new passenger motor vehicles, (this category includes passenger cars, certain small buses, and all trucks and multi-purpose passenger vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,500 pounds or less), beginning on 1 October 1994, to bear labels providing information about the domestic and foreign content of their equipment. More specifically, the labels must show: the percentage (by value) of the equipment in the vehicle that originated in the United States and Canada; the foreign countries which are the major sources of the vehicle's equipment and the percentage by value of the equipment originating in each of these countries; the countries of origin of the vehicle's engine and transmission; and the location where the vehicle was assembled.
7.	Objective and rationale: Proposed rules and procedures for implementing Section 210; enables consumers to take the information into account in deciding which new vehicle to purchase.
8.	Relevant documents: 58 FR 61042, 19 November 1993; 49 CFR Part 583. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The proposed new part would be added to the Code of Federal Regulations on 20 December 1993. Proposed compliance date 1 May of each year (suppliers) and 1 June of each year (manufacturers) beginning in 1994.
10.	Final date for comments: 18 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: