

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
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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: Consumer Product Safety Commission (45)
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): Baby walkers
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Baby walkers; Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Request for Comments and Information (6 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Commission proposes to initiate a rulemaking proceeding possibly resulting in a rule mandating performance or design requirements or additional labelling for baby walkers. Such requirements might for example, result in walkers that are less mobile, that will not pass through standard door openings at the head of stairs, or that will be immobilized if part of the walker crosses the edge of a step. If there is no feasible performance or design requirement that will adequately reduce the risks associated with baby walkers, the Commission can consider other alternatives.
7.	Objective and rationale: This proposal is being made to reduce the risks of injury and death associated with baby walkers.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 39306; 2 August 1994; 16 CFR Part 1500. 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: 3 October 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: