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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 (47)
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Bicycle helmets (HS Chapter 6506)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Rule: Safety Standard for Bicycle Helmets (21 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Commission is proposing a safety standard that would require bicycle helmets to meet impact-attenuation and other requirements. In addition to requirements derived from one or more of the voluntary standards applicable to this product, the proposed standard includes requirements specifically applicable to children's helmets and requirements to prevent helmets from coming off during an accident. The Commission is also proposing testing and recordkeeping requirements so it can ensure that helmets subject to the standard meet its requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 41719; 15 August 1994; 16 CFR Part 1203. 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: 31 October 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address and telefax number of other body: