

**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 (58)
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: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: The administration proposes amendments to the Federal Motor Vehicle Standard on Lighting to substitute SAE J576 JUL91 for the currently incorporated J576C as the referenced standard on plastics materials, to substitute ASTM D 1003-92 for ASTM D 1003-61 in the test procedures, to allow alternative processing techniques, sample sizes and thickness tolerances to those presently specified. Alternatively, the notice proposes amendments to the existing requirements that would accomplish the same ends.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 54881; 2 November 1994; 49 CFR Parts 571. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The amendments would be effective 180 days after publication of the Final Rule in the Federal Register, or 1 November 1995 whichever is later.
10.	Final date for comments: 3 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: