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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 OF AMERICA</u>
2. Agency responsible: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (299)
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): Motor Vehicle Power-Operated Window Systems (HS 8703)
5. Title: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard; Power-Operated Window Systems (4 pages)
6. Description of content: This notice proposes to amend Standard No. 118, Power-Operated Window Systems, as follows: (1) include power-operated roof panels; (2) proposes minimum force levels to activate external key-locking systems; (3) permit power windows to be operable from outside a vehicle by non-key systems or remote control systems; (4) proposes force levels related to the activation of such non-key locking systems; and (5) require any remote control system to reverse automatically upon encountering resistance.
7. Objective and rationale: Safety
8. Relevant documents: 55 FR 12871, 6 April 1990; 49 CFR Part 571. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 21 May 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: