

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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</u>
2. Agency responsible: Consumer Product Safety Commission (317)
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): Infant cushions and pillows (HS Chapter 9404)
5. Title: Infant Cushions and Pillows Filled With Foam Plastic Beads or Other Granular Material; Request for Comments and Information (5 pages)
6. Description of content: The Commission has reason to believe that unreasonable risks of injury and death may be associated with certain infant cushions. Existing Commission regulations do not specifically address the risks of injury and death posed by this product. One result of a rule-making proceeding could be the promulgation of a rule banning these infant cushions. The Commission invites any interested persons to submit an existing standard or a statement of intent to modify or develop a voluntary standard to address the risks of injury described in this notice.
7. Objective and rationale: Infant safety
8. Relevant documents: 55 FR 42202, 18 October 1990; 16 CFR Part 1500. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined
10. Final date for comments: 19 November 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: