

# 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: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (381)
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): Brake hoses and motor vehicle brake fluids (HS Chapter 87)
5. Title: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Brake Hoses and Motor Vehicle Brake Fluids (4 pages)
6. Description of content: This notice proposes to amend Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 106, Brake Hoses, and No. 116, Motor Vehicle Brake Fluids. The notice proposes that the standards specify a new referee material to be used in the compatibility testing of brake hoses and brake fluids. At present, these standards reference the referee material identified as RM-66-03.
7. Objective and rationale: Since the current referee material will become commercially unavailable, the agency believes that it is necessary to amend these standards to specify the new referee material being developed.
8. Relevant documents: 57 FR 49162, 30 October 1992; 49 CFR Part 571. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The agency is proposing that the rule become effective on 1 January 1995. Optional compliance would be permitted effective thirty days after publication of the final rule in the Federal Register.
10. Final date for comments: 14 December 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: