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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 (411)
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): Trucks and buses (HS Chapter 87)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Warning Devices (4 pages)
6. Description of content: This document proposes to amend Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 125, Warning Devices. That standard specifies requirements for non-powered warning devices designed to be carried in all types of motor vehicles and set out on the roadway to warn oncoming traffic of a stopped vehicle in or near the roadway. As amended, the standards would apply only to warning devices that are designed to be carried in buses and trucks that have a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 10,000 pounds (4,536 kilogrammes).
7. Objective and rationale: Safety
8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 27514, 10 May 1993; 49 CFR Part 571. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The proposed amendment would become effective thirty days after publication of a final rule in the Federal Register.
10. Final date for comments: 24 June 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: