

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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 (426)
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): Tyres and rims (HS Chapter 4011)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Tyre Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles Other than Passenger Cars (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: This notice proposes to amend Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120, Tyre Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles Other than Passenger Cars, to allow manufacturers the choice of expressing the date of manufacture on wheel rims either numerically or by means of symbols.
7.	Objective and rationale: To allow manufacturers greater flexibility in meeting the requirements of the standard.
8.	Relevant documents: 58 FR 46938, 3 September 1993; 49 CFR Part 571. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: If adopted, the amendment proposed in this notice would become effective 180 days after publication of the final rule.
10.	Final date for comments: 18 October 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: