

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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: Department of Transportation (25)
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Safety Belts (HS Chapter 8708)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards: Occupant Crash Protection (5 Pages)
6.	Description of content: The agency is proposing to require type 2 safety belts either to be integrated with the vehicle seat or to provide a means of adjustability to improve the fit and increase the comfort of the belt for a variety of different sized occupants.
7.	Objective and rationale: The agency believes that improving safety belt fit will encourage the correct use of safety belts and could have the potential to increase the overall safety belt usage rate.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 21740, 26 April 1994; 49 CFR Part 571. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: If adopted, the proposed amendment would become effective 1 September 1996.
10.	Final date for comments: 27 June 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: