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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 (38)
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): Motor Vehicles (HS Chapter 8703)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Consumer Information Regulations; Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Rollover Prevention (19 pages)
6.	Description of content: This Agency is proposing a new consumer information regulation that would require that passenger cars and light multi-purpose passenger vehicles and trucks be labelled with information about their resistance to rollover. This information would enable prospective purchasers to make choices about new vehicles based on differences in rollover risk; motivate manufacturers to give more priority to rollover stability in designing their vehicles; and inform motorists that they can reduce the risk of injury in a rollover by wearing their safety belts.
7.	Objective and rationale: The Agency believes that this proposal would reduce the number of injuries and fatalities from rollover accidents.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 33254; 28 June 1994; 49 CFR Part 575. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 29 August 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: