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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: Consumer Product Safety Commission (40)
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): Toys and Games (HS Chapter 95)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Rule to Ban Small Balls Intended for Children Younger Than Three Years of Age and to Require Labelling of Certain Toys and Games (8 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Commission is proposing to incorporate the requirements of the Child Safety Protection Act of 1994 (CSPA) into the Code of Federal Regulations and to interpret or clarify certain provisions of that legislation. The CSPA amended the Federal Hazardous Substances Act by adding a new Section 24, which imposes labelling requirements on balls, balloons, marbles, and certain toys and games intended for use by children three years of age and older. The amendment also bans certain balls intended for use by children younger than three years of age and requires that choking incidents involving small balls, balloons, marbles, and toys or games containing such articles or other small parts must be reported to the Commission.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 33932; 1 July 1994; 16 CFR Part 1500. 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: 14 September 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: