

**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>BELGIUM</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Communications and Infrastructure, Traffic and Infrastructure Control, Highway Traffic Service - Technical Department
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 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): Self-adhesive film placed on the windows of motor vehicles
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Circular 01.058.03 Concerning Windows of Motor Vehicles and Especially Transparency of Windows
6.	Description of content: The Belgian Government wishes to distribute as soon as possible a specific circular on the transparency of windows of motor vehicles.
7.	Objective and rationale: To avoid placing of tinted film on vehicle windows which obstructs all vision inside such vehicles, so as to constitute a threat to public safety. The effect on visibility - both at night and by day - of the placing of film on motor vehicle windows and on the subjective sense of insecurity resulting from the lack of transparency of windows is too important for the authorities to refrain from taking action. It should be noted that this circular in no way impedes the free movement of goods since the measure applies to vehicles already sold and registered which are modified by their owner.
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 60 days
10.	Final date for comments:
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body: