

**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: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (51)
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: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for Electric Vehicles (7 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Administration is soliciting comments to help assess the need to regulate electric vehicles with respect to battery electrolyte spillage in a crash or rollover, and electric shock hazard in a crash or rollover and during repair or maintenance.
7.	Objective and rationale: Comments are requested on the potential safety hazards associated with each, and possible regulatory solutions, for original equipment electrical vehicles and electrical vehicle conversions.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 49901; 30 September 1994; 49 CFR part 571. 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 November 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: