

**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 (53)
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; Occupant Crash Protection (7 pages)
6.	Description of content: The administration proposes to allow manufacturers the option of installing a manual device that motorists could use to deactivate the front passenger-side air bag in a vehicle without rear seats for the purpose of allowing them to place rear-facing infants restraints in the front seat.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 51159; 7 October 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: 6 December 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: