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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (51) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): (HS Chapter 8703) (ICS 43)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection (15 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This document proposes to require all designated seating positions in rear seats, other than side-facing seats, be equipped with integral lap/shoulder safety belts.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human life and health
8.	Relevant documents: 68 Federal Register (FR) 46546 6 August 2003; Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 571, 585, 586, 589, 590, and 596. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 6 October 2003
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html and http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-20024.htm