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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Transport Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Enquiry Point
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): Light vehicle brake systems
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Light Vehicle Brake Systems) (pages 412-418; English and French)
6.	Description of content: This proposal concerns an amendment to section 135 of the <i>Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations</i> : "Passenger car brake systems." It seeks to extend the applicability of this regulation to all light vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 3,500 kg or less. It also makes provisions to accommodate brake systems installed on electric vehicles. The proposed amendment would harmonize Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (CMVSS) 135 with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 135 in the United States.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human safety
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 5 February 2000
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 5 May 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: