

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>DENMARK</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Road Safety and Transport Agency Adelgade 13, POB 9039 DK – 1304 Copenhagen K <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Wheelchair tie-down and occupant restraint systems (seat belts for wheelchair users)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Detailed Vehicle Regulations (approx. 170 pages, in Danish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Wheelchair tie-down systems and wheelchair occupant restraint systems are required to be made in accordance with the ISO 10542 standard or the similar standard SAE J2249.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The ISO 10542 technical requirements for wheelchair tie-down systems provide wheelchair users with the same level of safety as other passengers. ISO 10542 requires wheelchair tie-down systems and occupant restraint systems to be able to withstand a deceleration of 20 g with a 85 kg wheelchair and a 75 kg test dummy.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The executive order is made according to The Danish Road Traffic Act No. 712 of 2 August 2001, § 68,1.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> } <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } 1 April 2004
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 1 August 2003
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Danish Road Safety and Transport Agency Adelgade 13, POB 9039 DK – 1304 Copenhagen K