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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>UNITED STATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (21)
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): Motor vehicle brake systems (8703)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Hydraulic Brake Systems; Passenger Car Brake Systems (9 pages)
6.	Description of content: This notice proposes amendments to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) Nos. 105 <i>Hydraulic Brake Systems</i> and 135 <i>Passenger Car Brake Systems</i> , to accommodate electric vehicles. The proposal is based on a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (Notice 7) published on 15 January 1993, and responds to comments submitted to that notice. Amendments of FMVSS No. 105 based on this (Notice 10) would apply to electric trucks, buses, and multi-purpose passenger vehicles. They would also apply to electric passenger cars which had not availed themselves of the option of conforming to FMVSS No. 135, which will become mandatory for all passenger cars manufactured on and after 1 September 2000.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: 60 FR 49544, 26 September 1995; 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: 27 November 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: