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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> |
| 2. Agency responsible: Department of Transport |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , Other: |
| 4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading:
Motorcycles |
| 5. Title: Proposed Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations |
| 6. Description of content: The proposed amendment revokes the existing motorcycle noise test method and replaces it with the United States test method prescribed by the Environmental Protection Agency or the European test method prescribed by the Economic Commission for Europe. The amendment also proposes to reduce the maximum allowable noise levels for motorcycles from 86 dbA to 80 dbA |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Not stated |
| 8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 18 June 1988, pages 2423-2426 |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not stated |
| 10. Final date for comments: 16 September 1988 |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: |