

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**NOTIFICATION**

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Highway Administration (7)
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):  Large trailers (HS Chapter 8716)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Lighting Devices, Reflectors and Electrical Equipment (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: This document announces that the Administration is considering proposing measures for reducing the incidence and severity of collisions with large trailers during conditions of darkness or reduced visibility. Specifically, the agency is considering issuing a proposal to establish requirements for the use of retroreflective sheeting or reflex reflectors for certain trailers manufactured prior to 1 December 1993, the effective date of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's final rule on conspicuity for newly manufactured trailers.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 2811, 19 January 1994; 49 CFR Part 393. 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: 21 March 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: