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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. Member to Agreement notifying: CANADA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department of Transport 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: Canadian Enquiry Point, 200-270 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1P 6N7 Tel.: +1 613 238 3222, Fax.: +1 613 569 7808, E-mail: info@scc.ca
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 Vehicles, Motor Vehicle Systems (ICS: 43.020, 43.040, 43.080, 43.140, 13.260)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Expiration Date for Certain Technical Standards Documents) (Pages 3381-3384, English and French)
6. Description of content: This amendment to Schedule IV to the <i>Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations</i> (MVSR) makes changes to sections 105 "Hydraulic and Electric Brake Systems (Standard 105)," 108 "Lighting System and Retroreflective Devices" (Standard 108), 121 "Air Brake Systems (Standard 121)," 122 "Motorcycle Brake Systems (Standard 122)," 131 "School Bus Pedestrian Safety Devices," 135 "Light Vehicle Brake Systems (Standard 135)," 206 "Door Locks and Door Retention Components (Standard 206)," 305 "Electrolyte Spillage and Electrical Shock Protection (Standard 305)" and 500 "Low-speed Vehicles (Standard 500)." These changes are being made to extend the expiration date of the above sections, which incorporate Technical Standard Documents (TSDs). According to subsection 12(4) of <i>Motor Vehicle Safety Act</i> (MVSA), regulations that incorporate a TSD must have an expiration date that is no later than five years after the day on which they come into force. Therefore, these sections of the MVSR must be reaffirmed before they expire. This amendment serves the purpose of extending the expiration date of sections 105, 108, 121, 122, 131, 135, 206, 305 and 500. The proposed expiration date is 1 January 2010. Note: The above is being notified to Members for transparency purposes only.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human safety
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 20 November 2004
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not stated Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2005
10.	Final date for comments: 20 December 2004 A relatively short comment period is warranted, since the amendment is purely administrative. No technical provisions of the nine sections being amended are changed.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: http://canadagazette.gc.ca/partI/2004/20041120/pdf/g1-13847.pdf