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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.	Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
	If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible:
	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) [2248]
	Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
	Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: <u>usatbtep@nist.gov</u>
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Tire load restriction markings; Commercial vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.080); Road vehicle tyres (ICS code(s): 83.160.10)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Tire Load Markings; (5 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) proposes to revise the requirements for tires on commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) to clarify that the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) do not require tire load restriction markings on their sidewalls. This change would eliminate confusion and clarify the scope of FMCSA's authority regarding the requirements for tires in the FMCSRs.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8.	Relevant documents:
	90 Federal Register (FR) 22949, 30 May 2025; <u>Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)</u> <u>Part 393</u> :
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-05-30/html/2025-09734.htm
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-05-30/pdf/2025-09734.pdf
	This notice of proposed rulemaking is identified by Docket Number FMCSA-2025-0123. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <u>https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FMCSA-2025-0123/document</u> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <u>Regulations.gov</u> by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders

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are asked to submit comments to the <u>USA TBT Enquiry Point</u> by or before <u>4pm Eastern</u> <u>Time</u> on 29 July 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with FMCSA and will also be submitted to the <u>Docket</u> on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

- **10.** Final date for comments: 29 July 2025
- **11.** Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_03901_00_e.pdf