NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 19 February 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure published - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 20 March 2025 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-2): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-03/html/2024-30340.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-03/pdf/2024-30340.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
| [ ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [X] | Other: Final rule; delay of effective date<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_01528_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** This document delays until 20 March 2025, the effective date of the 3 January 2025, [final rule](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-03/pdf/2024-30340.pdf) (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1533/Add.2](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?viewData=G/TBT/N/USA/1533/Add.2)) that amended Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208, '"Occupant crash protection," to require a seat belt use warning system for rear seats and enhance the seat belt warning requirements for the front outboard seats.

The effective date of the rule amending 49 CFR part 571 published 3 January 2025, at [90 FR 390](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-03/pdf/2024-30340.pdf), is delayed until 20 March 2025.

90 Federal Register (FR) 9610, 14 February 2025; [Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 571](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-V/part-571):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-02-14/html/2025-02584.htm>

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This action and the final rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1533/Add.2](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?viewData=G/TBT/N/USA/1533/Add.2) are identified by Docket Number NHTSA-2024-0071. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NHTSA-2024-0071/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)