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NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website (www.epingalert.org) from October 26 to November 1, 2024

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: United States

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/USA/1123/Add.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 31 October 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 16 December 2024</p>	Anti-ejection glazing for bus portals- Addendum	<p>This final rule establishes Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 217a, "Anti-ejection glazing for bus portals; Mandatory applicability beginning 30 October 2027," to drive the installation of advanced glazing in over-the-road buses (motorcoaches) and other large buses to reduce passenger and driver ejections. This final rule, issued pursuant to the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), specifies impactor tests of the glazing material of side and roof windows. The impactor and impact speed simulate the loading from an average size unrestrained adult male impacting a window on the opposite side of a large bus in a rollover. Effective date: 30 December 2024. Compliance date: The compliance date for FMVSS No. 217a and the amendments to FMVSS No. 217 is 30 October 2027. Optional early compliance with the standards is permitted.</p>


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Thank you.

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