NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 February 2019, 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; Event Data Recorders

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT)

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal

SUMMARY: NHTSA withdraws its 13 December 2012 notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) that proposed a new Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) mandating installation of an Event Data Recorder (EDR) that meets NHTSA's current EDR standard in most light vehicles. At the time NHTSA published the NPRM, the agency noted that a significant number of light vehicles were being sold without EDRs, and said it believed a mandate was needed. Today, EDRs are installed on nearly all new light vehicles. In light of these changed circumstances, NHTSA believes that a mandate for today's EDRs is no longer necessary and withdrawal of the NPRM is therefore warranted.

DATES: The NPRM "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Event Data Recorders", RIN 2127-AK86, published 13 December 2012 (77 FR 74144), is withdrawn as of 8 February 2019.

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/USA/19_0807_00_e.pdf>

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