

[To Secretary-General UN]

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ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE  
INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE  
AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHING OF GLOBAL TECHNICAL  
REGULATIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH  
CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES

In accordance with Article 7 of the above-mentioned Agreement, this is to notify that Canada has taken initial steps towards the adoption of Global Technical Regulation No. 5 (gtr 5) entitled “*Technical requirements for on-board diagnostic systems (OBD) for road vehicles*”.

Canada will be completing a review of the on-board diagnostic systems requirements to establish an appropriate correlation between gtr No. 5 and its technical requirements. Once this is completed, Canada plans to propose amendments to its regulations to implement the provisions of gtr No. 5. The final details regarding gtr No. 5 application and the date on which Canada will begin to apply this gtr will be communicated to the Secretary General at a later time.