

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §101, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 718, provided that Pub. L. 89-563 could be cited as the "National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966", prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379.

SUBCHAPTER I—MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS

PART A—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§§ 1391, 1392. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379

Section 1391, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §102, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 718; Pub. L. 91-265, §2, May 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 262; Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §110(a), title II, §201, Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1484, provided definitions for purposes of this subchapter. See sections 30102, 30111, and 30125 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 1392, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §103, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 719; Pub. L. 89-670, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 931; Pub. L. 93-492, title II, §202, Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1484; Pub. L. 94-346, §§2, 3, July 8, 1976, 90 Stat. 815; Pub. L. 97-331, §3, Oct. 15, 1982, 96 Stat. 1619; Pub. L. 102-240, title II, §2505, Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 2084, related to motor vehicle safety standards. See sections 30103, 30111, and 30125 of Title 49.

§ 1393. Repealed. Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §107(b), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1482

Section, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §104, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 720; Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §107(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1481, provided for National Motor Vehicle Safety Advisory Council; subsec. (a) relating to establishment and membership of Council, representative of the general public, publication of names of members, and selection of Chairman; subsec. (b) relating to consultations with Secretary of Transportation; and subsec. (c) relating to compensation and travel expenses of members.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Section 107(b) of Pub. L. 93-492 provided that the repeal of this section is effective Oct. 1, 1977, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379.

§§ 1394 to 1410b. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379

Section 1394, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §105, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 720, related to judicial review of orders establishing standards, presentation of additional evidence before Secretary, and certified copy of transcript of record. See sections 30103 and 30161 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 1395, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §106, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 721, related to research, testing, development, and training in traffic and vehicle safety.

Section 1396, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §107, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 721, related to cooperation of Secretary with governmental and private agencies in developing motor vehicle safety standards and methods for determining compliance with such standards. See sections 30111 and 30166 of Title 49.

Section 1397, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §108, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 722; Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §103(a), title II, §203, Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1477, 1485; Pub. L. 100-562, §2(a)-(d), Oct. 31, 1988, 102 Stat. 2818, 2824, prohibited manufacture, sale, delivery, or importation of substandard vehicles and rendering inoperative certain devices, elements of design, or motor vehicle equipment. See sections 30103, 30112, 30114, 30115, 30117 to 30122, 30125, 30126, 30141 to 30147, 30166, and 30167 of Title 49.

Section 1398, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §109, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 723; Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §103(b), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1478, related to civil penalties for violations of former section 1397 of this title and Secretary's authority to compromise such penalties. See section 30165 of Title 49.

Section 1399, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §110, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 723; Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §§102(b)(2), 103(c), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1477, 1478, related to jurisdiction of United States district courts for injunctive relief for violations of this subchapter, criminal contempt proceedings, venue, subpoenas, and designation of agent for service of process. See sections 30163 to 30165 of Title 49.

Section 1400, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §111, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 724, required manufacturer or distributor to repurchase or repair motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment not in compliance with safety standards and provided for civil action against manufacturer or distributor refusing to repurchase or repair. See section 30116 of Title 49.

Section 1401, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §112, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 725; Pub. L. 91-265, §3, May 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 262; Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §104, Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1478, related to inspections and investigations for enforcement of this subchapter and of motor vehicle accidents. See sections 30117, 30166, and 30167 of Title 49.

Section 1402, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §113, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §105, Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1480, required manufacturer opposing action of Secretary under this chapter on ground of increased cost to submit cost information necessary to evaluation of manufacturer's statement. See section 30167 of Title 49.

A prior section 1402, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §113, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 725; Pub. L. 91-265, §4(a)-(c), May 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 262, related to discovery of defects by manufacturer, prior to repeal by section 102(a) of Pub. L. 93-492 effective on sixtieth day after Oct. 27, 1974.

Section 1403, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §114, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 726, related to certification of conformity with motor vehicle safety standards and form and placement of certification. See section 30115 of Title 49.

Section 1404, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §115, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 727, as amended by Pub. L. 89-670, §§3(f)(1), 8(i), Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 931, 943, and Pub. L. 90-83, §10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 224, authorized Secretary of Transportation to carry out the provisions of this chapter through a National Traffic Safety Bureau, headed by a Traffic Safety Director.

Section 1405, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §116, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 727, related to effect of this chapter on anti-trust laws of the United States. See section 30103 of Title 49.

Section 1406, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §118, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 728, required Secretary, in exercising authority under this subchapter, to utilize services, research, and testing facilities of public agencies to maximum extent practicable.

Section 1407, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §119, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 728, authorized Secretary to issue, amend, and revoke such rules and regulations as Secretary deemed necessary to carry out this subchapter.

Section 1408, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §120, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 728; Pub. L. 91-265, §5, May 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 263; Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §110(b), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1484, related to annual report to Congress. See section 30169 of Title 49.

Section 1409, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §121, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 728; Pub. L. 91-265, §1, May 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 262; Pub. L. 92-548, §2, Oct. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 1159; Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §101, Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1470; Pub. L. 94-346, §1, July 8, 1976, 90 Stat. 815; Pub. L. 97-331, §2(a), Oct. 15, 1982, 96 Stat. 1619, authorized appropriations to carry out this chapter for fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985.

Section 1410, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §123, as added Pub. L. 90-283, Apr. 10, 1968, 82 Stat. 72; amended Pub. L. 92-548, §3, Oct. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 1159, related to exemption from safety standards of motor vehicles. See section 30113 of Title 49.

Section 1410a, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §124, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §106, Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1481, related to petitions of interested persons to commence proceedings on orders issued under sections 1392 and 1412(b) of this title. See sections 30103 and 30162 of Title 49.

Section 1410b, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §125, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §109, Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1482; amended S. Res. 4, Feb. 4, 1977; H. Res. 549, Mar. 25, 1980, related to occupant restraint systems. See section 30124 of Title 49.

PART B—DISCOVERY, NOTIFICATION, AND
REMEDY OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEFECTS

§§ 1411 to 1420. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b),
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Section 1411, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §151, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §102(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1470, related to notification respecting manufacturer's finding of defect or failure to comply with motor vehicle safety standard. See section 30118 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 1412, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §152, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §102(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1470, related to notification of Secretary's finding of defect or failure to comply with motor vehicle safety standard, publication in Federal Register, and opportunity to present data, views, and arguments. See section 30118 of Title 49.

Section 1413, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §153, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §102(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1471; amended Pub. L. 97-331, §4(b), Oct. 15, 1982, 96 Stat. 1620; Pub. L. 102-240, title II, §2504(a), Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 2083, related to contents, time, and method of notification regarding manufacturer's finding of defect or failure to comply with motor vehicle safety standard. See sections 30118 and 30119 of Title 49.

Section 1414, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §154, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §102(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1472; amended Pub. L. 102-240, title II, §2504(b), Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 2083, related to remedy for defect or failure to comply with motor vehicle safety standard. See sections 30119 and 30120 of Title 49.

Section 1415, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §155, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §102(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1474; amended Pub. L. 98-620, title IV, §402(17), Nov. 8, 1984, 98 Stat. 3358, related to enforcement of notification and remedy orders. See section 30121 of Title 49.

Section 1416, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §156, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §102(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1475, related to hearing on reasonableness of notification and remedy for defect or failure to comply with motor vehicle safety standard. See sections 30118 and 30120 of Title 49.

Section 1417, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §157, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §102(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1475, related to exemption for inconsequential defect or failure to comply with motor vehicle safety standard. See sections 30118 and 30120 of Title 49.

Section 1418, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §158, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §102(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1475; amended Pub. L. 95-599, title III, §317, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2752; Pub. L. 97-331, §4(a), Oct. 15, 1982, 96 Stat. 1619, related to information, disclosure, and record-keeping, and to confidential information. See sections 30117, 30166, and 30167 of Title 49.

Section 1419, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §159, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §102(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1476, provided definitions for purposes of this part. See section 30102 of Title 49.

Section 1420, Pub. L. 89-563, title I, §160, as added Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §102(a), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1477, provided that this part did not create or affect warranty obligations under State or Federal law and that consumer remedies under this part were in addition to, and not in lieu of, rights or remedies under State or Federal law. See section 30103 of Title 49.

SUBCHAPTER II—TIRE SAFETY

§§ 1421 to 1426. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b),
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Section 1421, Pub. L. 89-563, title II, §201, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 728, related to labeling for pneumatic tires and required contents of label.

Section 1422, Pub. L. 89-563, title II, §202, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 729, related to maximum permissible load standards for original equipment tires. See section 30123 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 1423, Pub. L. 89-563, title II, §203, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 729, related to uniform quality grading system for motor vehicle tires and elimination of deceptive and confusing tire nomenclature. See section 30123 of Title 49.

Section 1424, Pub. L. 89-563, title II, §204, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 729; Pub. L. 93-492, title I, §110(c), Oct. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1484, related to regrooved tires. See sections 30123, 30163, and 30165 of Title 49.

Section 1425, Pub. L. 89-563, title II, §205, Sept. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 729, provided that, in event of conflict, orders and regulations issued by Secretary under this subchapter and subchapter I of this chapter applicable to motor vehicle tires were to prevail over orders and interpretations issued by Federal Trade Commission. See section 30123 of Title 49.

Section 1426, Pub. L. 89-563, title II, §206, as added Pub. L. 91-265, §6, May 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 263, related to safety standards for retreaded tires.

SUBCHAPTER III—RESEARCH AND TEST
FACILITIES

§ 1431. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b), July 5,
1994, 108 Stat. 1379

Section, Pub. L. 89-563, title III, §301, as added Pub. L. 91-265, §7, May 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 263; amended H. Res. 988, Jan. 3, 1975; S. Res. 4, Feb. 4, 1977; H. Res. 549, Mar. 25, 1980, related to facilities for research and testing in traffic safety.

CHAPTER 39—FAIR PACKAGING AND
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§ 1451. Congressional declaration of policy

Informed consumers are essential to the fair and efficient functioning of a free market economy. Packages and their labels should enable consumers to obtain accurate information as to the quantity of the contents and should facilitate value comparisons. Therefore, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to assist consumers and manufacturers in reaching these goals in the marketing of consumer goods.

(Pub. L. 89-755, §2, Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1296.)