



# ***Existing & New Motor Vehicle Safety Standards***

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# Existing Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

## Overview of the initiative

Develop a consistent approach to align and adopt motor vehicle standards that take into account each country's safety risks and needs by:

- Studying harmonization opportunities for greater harmonization of regulations
- Aligning certain existing Canadian standards with U.S. Standards
- Coordinating future work by developing a framework for enhanced cooperation and approach to harmonized regulations



# Progress update

Progress has been made in the following areas:

- Canada has aligned the frontal crash testing requirements with those of the U.S.
- Canada has proposed new requirements for Controls and Displays
- The U.S. is continuing to consider a vehicle theft prevention option



# New Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

## Overview of the initiative

Jointly review & establish a common collaborative regulatory standard setting agenda for all new standards, while considering both countries' safety risks and needs, by:

- Developing new standards collaboratively to develop regulations and testing procedures
- Coordinating future work by developing a framework for enhanced cooperation and approach to harmonized regulations



# Progress update

1. Progress has been made in the following areas of standard development:
  - Hydrogen safety global technical regulation – to be voted on later this month at the United Nations
  - Electric vehicles, tire technologies and quiet vehicles – coordinating testing, data sharing and research
2. Joint harmonization industry consultation meeting was held in Detroit, MI in January 2013



## Process for the next three months for ongoing alignment work

Negotiate expanding the Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) to include data sharing, Defect investigation and Recalls, Compliance and further facilitate joint research and regulatory initiatives



## Next steps and key issues

- Develop new Canada/US MOC
- Continue to engage with automotive industry associations once a year





# Questions

Seeking your feedback on January 2013 Detroit  
Stakeholder meeting

Other questions or comments