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Ref: Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 49 CFR Part 393 (FHWA Docket No. MC-96-41), RIN 2125-AE05. Federal Register/Vol. 61, No. 202/Thursday, October 17, 1996 Proposed Rules.

At the April, 1996 meeting of the Web Sling & Tiedown Association it was unanimously agreed that the Association would participate in the North American Load Securement Regulation Group.

The Web Sling & Tiedown Association supports up-dating the regulations to improve the safe transportation of cargo in North America. The association also endorses allowing industry to participate in the writing of standards that will be beneficial both to the public and to industry.

We would appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed regulation changes, when they become available for comment.

Sincerely,



Joe Takacs
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Representative to the North
American Load Securement
Regulation Group

cc: A. Jerman, WSTDA

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