May 31, 1974

Mr. Pic Firmin
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Dear Mr. Firmin:

This is in reply to your letter of April 17, 1974 requesting any information available concerning three wheeled motorcycles manufactured by Tri-Sport Accessories, Alisport, Inc., of 84 Whittlesey, Norwalk, Ohio, 44057.

Three wheeled motorcycles are motor vehicles as that term is defined in the National Traffic and Motor Vehicles Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 1391 et seq.), and therefore they are excluded from the definition of a consumer product under the Consumer Product Safety Act.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Office of Defect Review of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration which collects information concerning consumer complaints and possible defects relating to motor vehicles. This office may have some information which may be of use to you.

Sincerely,

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