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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- DEREGULATION
  - INCREASED INDUSTRY COST CONSCIOUSNESS
  - IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY/EFFICIENCY OF THE FLEET
- IMPORTS AND THE THREAT OF IMPORTS
  - INCREASED INDUSTRY COST CONSCIOUSNESS
  - MORE STANDARDIZED VEHICLES
  - REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH QUALITY
- MARKET MATURITY
  - VIEWING PRODUCTS AS COMMODITIES
  - EXCESS TRUCK PRODUCTION CAPACITY
  - INTENSIFIED PRICE COMPETITION

RESULT: BUSINESS IS BEING CONDUCTED ON A LONG-TERM OEM SUPPLY CONTRACT BASIS AT REDUCED PRICES.

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