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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) No. 50, Sec. 1, Ren-ai Rd., Jhongjheng District Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (+8862) 23492162 Fax: (+8862) 23899887 E-mail: hsinhung@motc.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09). (HS 8701), Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver. (HS 8702), Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars. (HS 8703), Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. (HS 8704), Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries (wreckers), crane lorries (mobile cranes), fire fighting vehicles, concrete mixer lorries (concrete-mixers), road sweeper lorries (road sweepers), spraying lorries (spraying vehicles), mobile workshops, mobile radiological units). (HS 8705), Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars. (HS 8711).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Vehicle Safety Testing Directions (18 pages in both Chinese and English)
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Transportation and Communications intends to revise <i>Vehicle Safety Testing Directions</i> by adding the following 14 items to the current Directions to ensure safety of vehicles. Most of the requirements are harmonized with UNECE Regulations. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. quiet road transport system,2. compressed hydrogen storage system for hydrogen fuelled vehicles,3. LED,4. rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles,5. location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators,

<p>6. speed limitation devices, 7. land departure warning system, 8. external projections, 9. dynamic braking, 10. daytime running lamp, 11. forward external projections, 12. advanced emergency braking system, 13. anti-lock braking system, and 14. driving vision assistant system.</p> <p>Please refer to the attached document for their respective applicable scopes.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To enhance safety of vehicles and consumer protection</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: Vehicle Safety Testing Directions, UNECE R138, R134, R128, R70, R121, R89, R130, R26, R13, R87, R61, R131</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: Different by items, please refer to the attached file.</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>TPKM-WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100, Taiwan Tel.: (+886 2) 2343 1813 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_1826_00_e.pdf</p>