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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Transportation and Communications 2 Changsha Street, Section 1, Taipei 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2349-2151 Fax: (886-2) 2389-9887 E-mail: fs_lin@motc.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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 [X], 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): Motor vehicles and their components including installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, retro-reflecting devices, headlamps, direction indicators, front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, S3 stop lamps, end-outline marker lamps, head restraints, front fog lamps, reversing lamps, audible warning devices, filament lamps, safety glazing materials, retro-reflective markings, rear-view mirrors, parking lamps, side marker lamps, gas-discharge headlamp unit, tires, speedometer, braking, anti-lock system, door latches and retention components, safety-belt anchorages and restraint systems, seat anchorages and head restraints, steering equipment, symbols on driver-operated controls of motorcycles, the protection of occupants in the event of a frontal or lateral collision, steering control system, and the protection of driver against the steering mechanism in the event of impact.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Directions for the Safety Type Approval and Conformity of Motor Vehicle Production, and the Directions for the Safety Type Approval and Conformity of Motor Vehicle Component Production (Five pages in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: Revisions are proposed to current technical regulations on vehicles and vehicle components in order to harmonize with UNECE safety regulations. 40 UNECE regulations will be introduced from 1 January 2006.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection

8.	Relevant documents: The ECE Regulations including R3, R5, R6, R7, R11, R12, R13, R13H, R14, R16, R17, R19, R23, R25, R28, R30, R31, R37, R39, R43, R46, R48, R50, R53, R54, R60, R74, R77, R78, R79, R80, R81, R91, R94, R95, R98, R99, R104, R112 and R113.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2006
10.	Final date for comments: 30 July 2004
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 3343-5115 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw