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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 June 2006, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of The Separate Customs Territory Of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen And Matsu.

Draft Amendments to the “Vehicular Air Pollutant Emission Standards” for motorcycles.

SUMMARY: With a view to harmonizing with the international motorcycle exhaust emission regulations in protecting the environment, the Environmental Protection Administration is planning to implement the 5th stage motorcycle exhaust emission standards starting from 1 July 2007. To further clarify the meaning of the standards, Article 6 of the “Vehicular Air Pollutant Emission Standards” for motorcycles, in particular 1.(3) and 2 of the Remarks, is proposed to be amended. The proposed text of Remark 1.(3) is “Domestic and imported vehicles that have already received compliance certification on vehicle model exhaust testing and are mass produced before 30 June 2007 may continue to be produced, imported or sold until 31 December 2008.” The proposed text of Remark 2 is “In-use vehicle testing: In-use motorcycles leaving the plants or imported after 1 July 2007 shall comply with these standards.”

See the full text of G/TBT/N/USA/256/Add.1 online at URL:

[http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/upload/b05/AmendmentstoArticle6forVehicularAirPollutant Emission Standards”.pdf](http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/upload/b05/AmendmentstoArticle6forVehicularAirPollutantEmissionStandards.pdf)

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