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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Transportation and Communications No.50, Sec. 1, Ren-ai Rd., Jhongheng District, Taipei City, 100 Taiwan Tel.: (+8862) 2349-2256 Fax: (+8862) 2389-9887 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ky_wang@motc.gov.tw">mailto:ky_wang@motc.gov.tw</a>  <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Three-wheeled motorcycles (HS 8711)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Vehicle Safety Testing Directions (4 pages in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Three-wheeled motorcycles of categories L2 and L5 should comply with the following requirements: specification of motorcycle, installation of lighting, installation of audible warning devices, the passenger hand-holds, audible warning devices, installation of devices for indirect vision, driver operated controls, devices for indirect vision, filament lamps, gas-discharge headlamps, direction indicators, front fog lamps, reversing lamps, front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, reflex reflectors, dynamic braking, ABS system, headlamps, rear fog lamps, electromagnetic compatibility.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To enhance the safety of three-wheeled motorcycles and the safety of disabled riders on the road.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Vehicle Safety Testing Directions

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	To be determined VSTD42-2 and 56-1: 2013/1/1 for vehicles of categories L2 and L5. VSTD43-1: 2013/1/1 for vehicles of category L5. Others: Entry into force when promulgated.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  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 1801 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_4321_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_4321_00_e.pdf</a>	