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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: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Administration No.83, Zhonghua Rd. Sec. 1 Zhongzheng District Taipei City 10042 Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2371-1394 Fax: (886-2) 2371-2121 E-mail: jshsieh@epa.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 [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 (HS: 8702, 8703, 8704); Motorcycles (HS: 8711)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendments to Article 2, Article 3 and Attached Tables of the "Motor Vehicle Noise Control Standards" (3 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: Proposed draft as annex. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Add the definition of "PMR" to Article 2: "PMR": denotes the Power-to-Mass Ratio Index, means the ratio of rated maximum net power of a vehicle to its mass. It's defined as: (Rated maximum power, kW)/(test vehicle's mass, Ton)2) Amendments to motor vehicle noise control standards with regards to 5th and 6th control Periods (Article 3):<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table 1 for Motor Vehicle Noise Control Standard Values of 5th Period.• Table 2 for Motorcycle Noise Control Standard Values of 6th Period.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: In order to ensure the effective control of environmental noise quality for public environment protection, and to harmonize with the latest international environmental norms.
8.	Relevant documents: Noise Control Act

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100 Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1801 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/CHT/14_3538_00_e.pdf