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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: Environmental Protection Administration 41, Chungwa Road Section 1 Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (+886 2) 2311 7722 Fax: (886 2) 2371 1394 E-mail: htpo@sun.epa.gov.tw Web Site: http://www.epa.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): Diesel Vehicles. (HS: 87.11)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendments to the "Emission Standards of Air Pollutants for Transportation Vehicles" for Diesel Vehicles (4 pages in Chinese, English translation available)
6.	Description of content: Amendments are proposed to be made to the current diesel vehicles emission regulations, including vehicle categories, emission standards, durability, driving schedule, and time tables.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To reduce environmental pollution from diesel vehicles
8.	Relevant documents: The announcement of "Amendments to Article 5, Vehicular Air Pollutant Emission Standards" by the Environmental Protection Administration. The amendments will appear in the "Official Environmental Protection Administration Gazette" when promulgated.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} 1 October 2006
10.	Final date for comments: 31 May 2006	
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 English translation available at: http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/upload/b05/TBT/notificati/ROC/dieselvehicleemissionsstandardstableen4.pdf	