

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/TPKM/74

2 October 2009

(09-4676)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Transportation and Communications No.50, Sec. 1, Ren-ai Rd., Jhongheng District, Taipei City 100, Taiwan (R.O.C.) Telephone: (886-2) 2349-2162 Fax: (886-2) 2389-9887 Email: cw_tsao@motc.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): Vehicles of categories M, N, L1 and L3.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Vehicle Safety Testing Directions (1 page in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: The Ministry of Transportation and Communications intends to propose amendments to the Vehicle Safety Testing Directions to require compliance of the angle of tailpipe's nozzle of L1 and L3 with safety requirements and to include rear-view mirror with reverse-assistant lamp for vehicles of categories M and N to the applicable scope.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To improve the environment for riders on the road, and to improve the vision for drivers who is backing their cars at night.
8.	Relevant documents: The Vehicle Safety Testing Directions

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	To be determined The angle of tailpipe's nozzle of L1 and L3: 1 November 2009 for new vehicle variants and all 1 November 2011 for vehicle variants. The Rear-view mirror with reverse-assistant lamp: the date of publishing.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification	
11.	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: 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) 3343-5140 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw And is also available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2009/tbt/tpkm/09_3213_00_e.pdf	