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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: Ministry of the Interior 5, Lane 553, Chung Hsiao East Road, Section 4, XinYi Area Taipei, 11002, Taiwan Tel: (+886)2 27648253 Fax: (+886)2 27460994 Email: g12099@email.cib.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 [], 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 and motorcycles with cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cc (HS: 8703.21-8703.90, 8704.21, 8711.30-50)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Anti-theft VIN Regulations for Small Passenger Vehicles, Small Passenger-Cargo Dual-Purpose Vehicles, Small Cargo Vehicles and Ultra-Heavy Motorcycles (6 pages, in Chinese).
6.	Description of content: The Ministry of the Interior has proposed to enforce the anti-theft parts marking requirements to improve public order and reduce vehicle theft. The regulation covers small passenger vehicles, small passenger-cargo dual-purpose vehicles, small cargo vehicles and ultra-heavy motorcycles. It requires the marking of identification numbers (VIN) by domestic manufacturers, dealers or importers on specific designated major components.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To prevent the theft of motor vehicles and enhance public order.
8.	Relevant documents: Article 17-1 of the Road Safety Traffic Regulations

9.	Proposed date of adoption:	29 January 2007
	Proposed date of entry into force:	1 October 2007
10.	Final date for comments: 31 March 2007	
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:	
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