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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.

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| 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 Transportation and Communications 2 Chang-sha Street Section 1 Taipei 100 Taiwan Telephone: (+886-2) 2349-2151 Fax: (+886-2) 2389-9887 E-mail: fs_lin@motc.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): Large passenger vehicles 1. Other, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) (CCCN: 8702.10.90.00-4) 2. Gas bus (CCCN: 8702.90.10.00-4) 3. Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver (CCCN 8702.90.90.00-7) |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Directions for the Safety Type Approval and Conformity of Production of Motor Vehicles (2 pages, in Chinese, English translation available) |
| 6. | Description of content: The proposed draft includes revision to the existing requirement for vehicle tilt stability and introduction of international safety regulations regarding protection against fire risks and strength of superstructure. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The aim of the revision is to enhance vehicle safety and stability, reduce the potential risk of rollover and fire, and ensure that the superstructure of the vehicle is of sufficient strength during and after rollover. |

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| 8. | Relevant documents: Directions for the Safety Type Approval and Conformity of Production of Motor Vehicles. |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2007 and 31 December 2007 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 10 June 2005 |
| 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 Information Center The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road Section 1 Taipei, 100 Taiwan Telephone: (+886-2) 2343-1978, 2343-1985 Fax: (+886-2) 3343-5173, 2343-1986 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw English translation available at: http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/upload/b05/TBT/notificati/ROC/TPKM19documentEnglish.pdf Chinese description available at: http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/upload/b05/TBT/notificati/ROC/TPKM19documentchinese.pdf |