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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Bureau of Energy Ministry of Economic Affairs 12F, 2 Fu-Hsing North Road, Taipei, 104, Taiwan Telephone: (8862) 2772 1370 Fax: (8862) 2776 9417 E-mail: energy@moeaboe.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email 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): Light duty vehicles and motorcycles
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Amendments to Articles 4, 4-1, 4-2, 5, 6 and addition of Article 11-1 to the Fuel Economy Standards and Regulations on Vehicle Inspection and Administration (6 pages in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: Having recognized the global concern to cut the CO2 emission and the energy saving issues, the proposed amendments regulate the new vehicle fuel economy standards (mentioned in Articles 4, 4-1, 4-2). Besides, tailpipe exhaust emission standards shall be met during the fuel economy test, and motorcycle fuel economy testing procedure has adopted the same tailpipe exhaust emission testing schemes (mentioned in Articles 5, 6). In Article 11-1, the transference of vehicle certificate has been regulated to meet applicants' need.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Environmental protection
8.	Relevant documents: Energy Management Law

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} 1 February 2009
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, 100 Taipei Taiwan Tel.:(886 2) 3343 5140 Fax: (886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw Website: http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/lp?ctNode=2367&CtUnit=281&BaseDSD=7&mp=1	