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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.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> 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 <b>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:</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b>  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)
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Traffic Safety Regulations (One page in Chinese, English translation available)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> The height of large passenger vehicles with front single axle and rear double axle shall not exceed 3.6 meters, for new license plate applications, from 1 January 2005.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To improve vehicle safety and stability and reduce the risk of rollover

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Traffic Safety Regulations
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2005
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 1 May 2004
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>