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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: Environmental Protection Administration 41, Chungwa Road, Section 1, Taipei 100, Taiwan Telephone: +88 6 2 2311 7722 Fax: +88 6 2 2371 1394 E-mail: lcchwen@sun.epa.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): Motorcycles (HS: 87.11)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendments to the "Emission Standards of Air Pollutants for Transportation" for Motorcycles (2 pages, in Chinese, English translation available.)
6.	Description of content: Amendments are proposed to be made to the current Motorcycle Emission Regulations, including vehicle categories, emission standards, durability, driving schedule and timetables. Test procedures are proposed to be harmonized with EU3 for motorcycles.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To reduce environmental pollution from motorcycles
8.	Relevant documents: The announcement of "Amendments to Article 6, Emission Standards of Pollutants for Transportation Vehicles" by the Environmental Protection Administration. The amendments will appear in "Official Environmental Protection Administration Gazette" when promulgated.

9.	Proposed date of adoption:	January 2006
	Proposed date of entry into force:	1 July 2007
10.	Final date for comments:	30 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 The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road Section 1 Taipei, 100, Taiwan	
	Telephone: (886-2) 3343-5115	
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