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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.	Notifying Member: <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: Ministry of Transportation and Communications No.50, Sec. 1, Ren-ai Rd., Jhongheng District, Taipei City 100 Taiwan Tel.: (+8862) 2349-2256 Fax: (+8862) 2389-9887 E-mail: mailto:ky_wang@motc.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website 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): In-Vehicle Information and Communication System: L, M and N
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Vehicle Safety Testing Directions (1 page in Chinese, English translation available)
6.	Description of content: For vehicles of categories L, M and N equipped with In-Vehicle Information and Communication System (IVICS), the IVICS shall comply with the requirements of the Vehicle Safety Testing Directions.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To prevent driver distraction during driving and to enhance road safety.
8.	Relevant documents: The Vehicle Safety Testing Directions
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: The In-Vehicle Information and Communication System of L, M and N: 2013/1/1 for new vehicle variants and 2015/1/1 for all vehicle variants

10. Final date for comments: 15 September 2011

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:

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