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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Transportation and Communications No. 50, Sec. 1, Ren-ai Rd., Zhongzheng District Taipei City, 100 Taiwan Tel.: (+8862) 2349-2256 Fax: (+8862) 2389-9887 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ky_wang@motc.gov.tw">ky_wang@motc.gov.tw</a>  <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Motor vehicles (HS: 8711)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Vehicle Safety Testing Directions (1 page in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The exhaust speed for vehicles of categories L1 and L3 should comply with the specification requirements for motor vehicles.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> For environmental protection and safety of riders on the road.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Vehicle Safety Testing Directions.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The exhaust speed for vehicles of categories L1 and L3: 2012/7/1 for new vehicle variants and 2014/1/1 for all vehicle variants.
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 December 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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