

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>HONG KONG</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Department Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can 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): All motor vehicles, except motor cycles and special purpose vehicles first registered for use in Hong Kong on or after 1 April 1997
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Air Pollution Control (Vehicle Design Standards) (Emission) (Amendment) Regulation 1996 (6 pages)
6.	Description of content: The proposed amendment regulation tightens the current emission standards for light and heavy vehicles in line with the US and EEC standards.
7.	Objective and rationale: Environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Air Pollution Control (Vehicle Design Standards) (Emission) Regulations
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 April 1997
10.	Final date for comments: Not applicable
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address and telefax number of other body: Technical Secretary, Environmental Protection Department, 25/F Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. Fax: + 852 2591 6662