

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>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Thai Industrial Standards Institute, Ministry of Industry 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 [ ], 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): Light duty diesel engined vehicles
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: TIS 1435-2540 (1997) Light Duty Diesel Engined Vehicles: Safety Requirements; Emission from Engine, Level 4 (10 pages in Thai)
6.	<p>Description of content: The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to enforce TIS 1435-2540 (1997) as a mandatory standard. The standard specifies level 4 as limit for gaseous pollutants (i.e. carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon combined with oxides of nitrogen, particular matters) emitted from light-duty diesel engined vehicles. Applies only to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Passenger cars with not more than 9 seats;</li><li>(2) Light-duty trucks with gross mass not exceeding 3,500 kg. except for those certified and conformed to the latest standard for heavy-duty diesel engined vehicles - safety requirements - emission from engine;</li><li>(3) Passenger cars modified from light-duty trucks with gross mass not exceeding 3,500 kg. (unlimited seats).</li></ul> <p>Specifies requirements for type approval and conformity of production test. Includes marking, labelling, sampling, criteria for conformity and testing.</p>

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirement and environmental protection
8.	Relevant documents:  (1) TIS 1285-2538 (1995) Standard for Light Duty Diesel Engined Vehicles: Safety; Requirements; Emission from Engine, Level 2;  (2) European Economic Community directive 94/12/EC.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 1999
10.	Final date for comments: 9 April 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: