

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>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Environment Commission 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: Ministry of the Economy
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 and medium-sized vehicles
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Revision of the Plan for the Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in the Metropolitan Region (33 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This draft establishes the maximum permitted emission levels of CO, HC, NOx, and MP from light and medium-sized vehicles: TIER1 (California) and EURO III Standards.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The reduction of polluting emissions in an area declared saturated with air pollution.
8.	Relevant documents: Draft Revision of the Plan for the Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in the Metropolitan Region.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Publication in the Official Journal of the Draft Revision. Proposed date of entry into force: The end of 2002 or the beginning of 2003.
10.	Final date for comments: 20 December 2001
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Website of the National Environment Commission: http://www.santiagolimpio.cl Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente, Dirección: Región Metropolitana, Valentín Letelier 13, Santiago Centro, Santiago de Chile; Tel: 56-2-6713052; fax: 56-2-6717597