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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.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Standards of the Ministry of Trade and Economic Development Address: Komitas 49/2, Yerevan, 375051, Republic of Armenia  Tel.: +(3741) 237020 Fax.: +(3741) 285620 E-mail: sarm@sarm.am Enquiry Point E-mail press@sarm.am <b>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:</b>  WTO Notification Agency in the Republic of Armenia Address: 5. Mkrtchyan, Yerevan, 375010, Republic of Armenia  Tel.: +(3741) 543981 Fax.: +(3741) 543983 e-mail: aghazaryan@minted.am
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Technical regulation applies to the following pneumatic tyres of the means of conveyance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- passenger transport and its trailers, passenger- cars, special micro-buses,</li><li>- trucks and their trailers, buses and trolley buses.</li></ul>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Decree of the Government of the Republic of Armenia on approval of the Technical Regulation on requirements for pneumatic tyres, (39 pages, in Armenian).
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> This technical regulation defines the indicators of security requirements, terminology, marking of the pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and trucks, as well as the procedures of their fitting evaluation, including conformity assessment patterns.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> For the implementation assurance of the WTO Agreement on TBT and the provisions of Article 8 of the Republic of Armenia Law "On Standardisation" and to protect human life, health and environment.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> EU directives 92/23/EEC, 2001/43/EC, and UN ETH No.30 "Model guide for the official confirmation of passenger car tyres and their trailers tyres" and No.54 "Model guide for official confirmation of commercial vehicles and their trailers tyres" rules.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> n/a <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Decree shall enter into force 6 months after its official publication.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 20 December 2004
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  National Institute of Standards of the Ministry of Trade and Economic Development Address: Komitas 49/2, Yerevan, 375051, Republic of Armenia  Tel.: +(3741) 237020 Fax.: +(3741) 285620 E-mail: sarm@sarm.am