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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>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Standardization Administration of China (SAC) <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>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [ ], 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> Power driven vehicles operating on the roads within the territory of China. ICS: 13.100 T 09
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Safety Specifications for Power Driven Vehicles Operating on Roads (31 Pages, in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This is a compulsory standard specifying the basic technical requirements and test methods for whole vehicles, main assemblies and safety-protection devices relating to the safety running of motor vehicles, and it also specifies the environmental protection requirements for motor vehicles and additional requirements for fire-fighting vehicles, ambulances, engineering-wrecking vehicles and police patrol vehicles.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> This standard is one of the corresponding standards for the "Law on Road Traffic Safety of The People's Republic of China" entered into force as of 1 May 2004, which needed to be issued and implemented immediately.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Law on Road Traffic Safety of The People's Republic of China
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 July 2004 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 October 2004
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> <b>National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  China WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point Tel: +86 10 82260618 Fax: +86 10 82262448 E_mail: tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn