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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.	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 (TISI), Ministry of Industry 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:
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): Motor cycles and mopeds (HS Chapter: 87.11, ICS: 43.140)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: TIS 2130-2545 (2002) Motorcycles: Safety requirements; Emission from Engine, Level 5 (23 pages, available in Thai language)
6.	Description of content: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to enforce TIS 2130-2545 (2002) Motorcycles: Safety Requirements; Emission from Engine, Level 5 as a compulsory standard. The standard specifies level 5 as limits for gaseous pollutants (i.e. carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon combined with oxides of nitrogen, particulate matters) emitted from motorcycles and the durability of pollution control devices. Applies to motorcycles with an unladen mass of less than 400 kg., having maximum designed speed exceeding 50 km per hour and cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cm ³ . Specifies requirements for type approval and conformity of production test. Includes marking, labelling, sampling, criteria for conformity and testing.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: Government Gazette
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 31 July 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date
11.	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: