

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 Environmental Commission of Chile 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): Urban and Rural Public Transport Buses
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Preliminary Draft Revision of the Standard for Noise Emission by Urban and Rural Public Transport Buses (11 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This standard lays down: (a) Maximum permitted levels for noise emission for urban and rural public transport buses; (b) measuring tests for noise emissions and their technical criteria.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To improve the population's quality of life.
8.	Relevant documents: Preliminary draft revision of the Standard for Noise Emission for Urban and Rural Public Transport Buses, extract published in the <i>Diario Oficial</i> (Official Journal) of 1 August 2000.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Approximately 45 days after expiry of the period for the submission of comments. Proposed date of entry into force: 180 days after the Supreme Decree setting the emission standard has been published in the <i>Diario Oficial</i> .
10.	Final date for comments: 30 September 2000
11.	Texts available from: The web page of the institution (http://www.conama.cl , on the site "Draft Preliminary Environmental Standards for Public Consultation") or following a request to the National Environmental Commission, Decontamination, Plans and Standards Department, Obispo Donoso 6, Providencia, Santiago de Chile, telephone +56-2-2405777; fax +56-2-2443436