

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>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Transport and Regional Services 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): All motor vehicles except two and three wheel vehicles
	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Trans Tasman Vehicle Standard 30/01 Smoke Emission Control for Diesel Vehicles (2 pages, in English) Trans Tasman Vehicle Standard 79/00 Emission Control for Light Vehicles (3 pages, in English) Trans Tasman Vehicle Standard 79/01 Emission Control for Light Vehicles (2 pages, in English) Trans Tasman Vehicle Standard 80/00 Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles (7 pages, in English) Trans Tasman Vehicle Standard 80/01 Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles (7 pages, in English) Note: The above standards reference UN/ECE Regulations and EC Directives. The text of these Regulations and Directives are not incorporated in this notification.
6.	Description of content: The proposed Australian Design Rules harmonize over the period 2002-2007 with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– UN/ECE Regulation 24/03;– UN/ECE Regulation 83/04;– European Council Directive 98/69/EC, amending European Council Directive 70/220/EEC; and– European Council Directive made after 1 July 1999 amending European Council Directive 88/77/EEC (US98 and US04 heavy duty standards are accepted as alternatives).

<p>The rules prescribe requirements for smoke emissions control for diesel vehicles and emission control for light and heavy duty diesel, petrol, natural gas and liquid petroleum gas vehicles. The proposed rules will reduce emissions from motor vehicles.</p> <p>The proposed rules are in accordance with the Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme Act 1999.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</p> <p>To reduce the adverse health impacts from air pollution caused by motor vehicle emissions, facilitate trade and improve administrative efficiency through closer harmonization with international standards, i.e. United Nations – Economic Commission for Europe – (UN-ECE) regulations.</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – UN/ECE Regulation 24/03 (ADR 30/01) – UN/ECE Regulation 83/04 (ADR 79/00) – EC Directive 98/69/EC, amending EC Directive 70/220/EEC (ADR 79/01) – EC Directive, made after 1 July 1999, amending EC Directive 88/77/EEC (ADR 80/00 and 80/01) – US98 and US04 Heavy Duty Standards (ADR 80/00 and 80/01)
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption:</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force:</p> <p>ADR 30/01: Proposed date of adoption: 1 December 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2002</p> <p>ADR 79/00: Proposed date of adoption: 1 December 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2002</p> <p>ADR 79/01: Proposed date of adoption: 1 December 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2005</p> <p>ADR80/00: Proposed date of adoption: Early 2000 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2002</p> <p>ADR 80/01: Proposed date of adoption: Early 2000 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2005</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 30 September 1999</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:</p> <p>Environment Section Land Transport Department of Transport and Regional Services GPO Box 594 CANBERRA ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA Tel.: 61 2 6274 7381 Fax: 61 2 6274 7281 E-mail: Ros.Pyett@dotrs.gov.au</p> <p>Also available on the Internet Website. The URL for the website is: http://www.dotrs.gov.au/land/environment/index/htm</p>