

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## 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>HONG KONG</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: The Planning, Environment and Lands Branch, Hong Kong Government
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 vehicles under HS:8701 to HS:8704, HS:87054000, HS:87059000 and HS:8706 not registered before 1 October 1996
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Not available
6.	Description of content: The proposal is to ban registration of new vehicles of permitted gross vehicle weight not more than 4 tonnes which are powered by diesel compression ignition engines.
7.	Objective and rationale: Environmental Protection - to reduce the high ambient respirable suspended particulates (particulate matters) from diesel vehicle emissions in Hong Kong.
8.	Relevant documents: Air Pollution Control (Vehicle Design Standards) (Emission) Regulation and Air Pollution Control (Vehicle Design Standards) (Emission) (Amendments) Regulation 1995
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1996
10.	Final date for comments: 19 January 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address and telefax number of other body: Planning, Environment and Lands Branch (Environment Division) Room 2006, Murray Building Garden Road, Central Hong Kong Fax No. (852) 2530 5264