

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: AUSTRALIA</b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Vehicle Safety Standards Branch Department of Transport and Regional Services GPO Box 594 Canberra ACT 2601  Telephone: (02) 6274 7111 Facsimile: (02) 6274 2505 www.dotrs.gov.au <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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> MA, MB and MC categories of road vehicles (passenger cars and passenger vehicles of forward control and offroad categories)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Package for Proposal for deletion of following Australian Design Rules (ADRs):  12/00 Glare Reduction in Field of View 15/00 Demisting of Windscreen 16/01 Windscreen Wipers and Washers 24/02 Tyre and Rim Selection 71/00 Temporary-Use Spare Tyres Language: English Total number of pages: 63 including covering letter
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Deletion of the above mentioned Australian Design Rules.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> This proposal is part of the outcome of a complete review of the Australian Design Rules for Motor Vehicles and Trailers to facilitate trade and improve administrative efficiency through closer harmonization with international standards ie. United Nations – Economic Commission for Europe – (UN – ECE) regulations for motor vehicle equipment and parts.

	The review is also examining whether there are viable non-regulatory options for achieving a comparable safety outcome.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Australian Design Rules – ADRs 12/00, 15/00, 16/01, 24/02 and 71/00
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> March 2002
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 12 October 2001
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  ADR Review Vehicle Safety Standards Department of Transport and Regional Services GPO Box 594, CANBERRA ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA  Email: <a href="mailto:neil.ingram@dotrs.gov.au">neil.ingram@dotrs.gov.au</a> Telephone: 61 2 6274 6470 Facsimile: 61 2 6274 7714  Also available on the Internet Website: <a href="http://www.dotrs.gov.au/land/VehicleStandards/reviews/review.htm">http://www.dotrs.gov.au/land/VehicleStandards/reviews/review.htm</a>