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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.	Notifying Member: CHINA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Transport of the People's Republic of China Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Cao Lei, (86) 10-65293488, (86)10-65292740 (fax), No.11 Jianguomennei Avenue, Dongcheng District, Beijing
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 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): Commercial Vehicle for Cargos Transportation; (HS: 8704); (ICS: 43.080.10)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Transportation Industry Standard of PRC, Safety specification for commercial vehicle for cargos transportation-Part 2: Towing vehicle and trailer, (JT/T1178.2) (25 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: This part of JT/T 1178 specifies the safety technical requirements and test methods for the vehicle, brake system, security, mechanical connection, gas electric connection, load distribution identification and lashing points, alarms and warnings of towing vehicles and trailers. This section applies to N ₂ and N ₃ towing vehicles, O ₃ and O ₄ trailers and their combination vehicles.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The standard was publicly released on 15 March 2019, and has come into force on 1 July 2019. Clauses 4.8 and Clause 5.6 will come into force for new production models on 1 May 2021. Considering that this clause may have an impact on commercial vehicles trade, an urgent announcement is hereby issued to inform stakeholders.; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Other
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: The standard has come into force on July 1, 2019. Clauses 4.9, 5.5, 5.7, 5.11, 5.12, 6.4, 6.5, 7.2.2, 9.2 and 10.1 have come into force for new production models on May 1, 2020. Clauses 4.8 and 5.6 will come into force for new production models on May 1, 2021.

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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