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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	**Notifying Member:** EUROPEAN UNION **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**
2.	**Agency responsible:** European Commission **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:** European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/
3.	**Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ],3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other :**
4.	**Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020); Passenger cars, vans trucks and buses (motor vehicles of categories M and N)
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards uniform procedures and technical specifications for the type-approval of fully automated motor vehicles with regard to their automated driving system (ADS); (70 page(s), in English), (8 page(s), in English)
6.	**Description of content:** The draft regulation establishes the technical specifications, assessment and test requirements as well as administrative requirements needed for the type-approval of the Automated Driving System of fully automated vehicles in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 on vehicle general safety.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The purpose of the text is to establish EU harmonised technical requirements on the approval of fully automated vehicles as soon as possible to ensure the internal market for these vehicles.

8.	**Relevant documents:** Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009 and repealing Directive 2007/46/EC https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R0858&from=EN Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on type-approval requirements for motor vehicles and their trailers, and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general safety and the protection of vehicle occupants and vulnerable road users https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019R2144&from=EN
9.	**Proposed date of adoption:** June 2022 **Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions on fully automated vehicles apply from 6 July 2022; the provisions related to vehicles produced in small series and special purpose vehicles apply 15 months after the date of publication)
10.	**Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
11.	**Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_2577_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_2577_01_e.pdf