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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: HONG KONG

2. Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Department

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:

Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

Passenger cars and light duty vehicles of design weight up to 2.5 tonnes

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Amendments to Air Pollution Control (Vehicle Design Standards) (Emission) Regulations

6. Description of content:

- (i) Incorporating certain parts of vehicle emission standards and test procedure laid down by the Council of European Communities in Council Directive 91/441/EEC for passenger cars and light duty vehicles of design weight up to 2.5 tonnes.
- (ii) Changing the 10-mode test procedure mentioned in the Schedule 2 of the regulations to 10.15 mode as administered by the Ministry of Transport of Japan.

7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection

8. Relevant documents: Draft Drafting Instructions - Air Pollution Control Ordinance, Cap. 311 - Amendments to the Air Pollution Control (Vehicle Design Standards) (Emission) Regulations 1991 (3 pages).

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: As soon as possible

10. Final date for comments: 30 April 1993

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:

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