

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>HONG KONG</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Department
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Motor vehicles and motor cycles under HS 8702, HS 8703, HS 8704 and HS 8711 (except motor tricycles) first registered for use in Hong Kong on or after 1 April 1995.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Noise Control (Motor Vehicles) Regulations (2 to 3 pages, text being drafted)
6.	Description of content: The proposed Regulations require motor vehicles and motor cycles referred to in Item 4 above to conform with prescribed standards (see Item 8 below).
7.	Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8.	Relevant documents: For motor vehicles, they are European Community's Council Directive 70/157/EEC as amended by Directive 84/424/EEC <u>and</u> Article 30 of Japan's Road Safety Regulations as last amended in 1989. For motor cycles, they are European Community's Council Directive 78/1015/EEC as amended by Directive 87/56/EEC <u>and</u> Article 30 of Japan's Road Safety Regulations as last amended in 1989. Detailed Regulations will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 April 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 1 December 1994

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

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