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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. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) <b>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:</b> Vehicle Regulation and International Affairs Division, Logistics and Road Transport Bureau, MLIT
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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> Motorcycle (HS: 87.11)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Partial Amendment of "Ordinance for Enforcement of the Road Transport Vehicle Act "; (1 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Amend to treat two-wheeled vehicles which have an internal combustion engine whose displacement is more than 0.050 liter and equal or less than 0.125 liter and whose maximum power is equal or less than 4.0 kilowatts as "first-class motorized bicycles", with regard to the definition and the treatment in the type approval system.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To treat two-wheeled vehicles specified in 6. equally as "first-class motorized bicycles" in line with the scheduled amendments regarding road traffic laws and regulations
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Ordinance for Enforcement of the Road Transport Vehicle Act (Ministerial ordinance No. 74, 1951) The amendments will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when promulgated.(Available in Japanese)
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Autumn 2024 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Autumn 2024

**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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