

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): Ministry of Home Affairs
2.	Agency responsible: Traffic Police Department, Ministry of Home Affairs Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 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): 1. Vehicles of gross vehicle weight of 12 tonnes and above; 2. Buses of gross vehicle weight of 10 tonnes and above.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Road Traffic (Speed Limiters) Rules. (Draft) Language: English
6.	Description of content: With effect from 1 July 1999, all vehicles that fall within the above category have to be fitted with a speed limiter before registration of the vehicle. The speed limiters used should comply with the European Council Directive 92/24/EEC, or the British Standard, BS AU 217: Part 1: 1987 as amended by Amendment Slip No. 1 under the number AMD 5969, or on equivalent standard. The speed limiters should be set to a maximum attainable speed of 60kmh.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The objective of this regulation is to solve the problem of heavy vehicles speeding on the roads, causing danger to themselves, other road users and pedestrians as well. This regulation would ensure that these heavy vehicles would not be able to travel above the pre-set speed.
8.	Relevant documents: Basic Legislation: The Road Traffic Act, Chapter 276, Sec 6 and Sec 140
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 July 1999
10.	Final date for comments: 12 June 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: