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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: CHINA
 - If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- **2. Agency responsible:** Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China

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:

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): New energy vehicles (Pure electric vehicle, Plug in hybrid electric vehicle, Fuel cell electric vehicle); Traction battery. HS: 87.02; 87.03; 85076000.10; 85076000.20; 85078090.10. Road vehicle systems (ICS 43.040), Electric road vehicles (ICS 43.120), Commercial vehicles in general (ICS 43.080.01).
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Tentative Administrative Rules on the Recycling and Utilization of Traction Battery for New Energy Vehicle (13 page(s), in Chinese)
- **6. Description of content:** This document specifies the recycling and utilization requirements of the traction battery for new energy vehicles sold in China. It specifies the requirements for the enterprises who sell new energy vehicles and traction battery in China with regard to fulfilling the extended producer responsibility (EPR), and meeting the requirements of traction battery coding, traceability information management, standard recycling and comprehensive utilization, etc., and it specifies the penalties for noncompliance.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
- **8. Relevant documents:** Environmental Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, Solid Waste Prevention and treatment Law of the People's Republic of China, Cleaner Production Promotion Law of the People's Republic of China, Circular Economy Promotion Law of the People's Republic of China etc.
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat

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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