NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TAJIKISTAN  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan  **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:**  Ministry of Economic Development and Trade  Bokhtar street 37  Tel: +992372278857  Fax: +992372278857  E-mail: [info@medt.tj](mailto:info@medt.tj), [orzu.n@outlook.com](mailto:orzu.n@outlook.com)  Website: www.medt.tj |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****X],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING STOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF (HS code(s): 87); Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Decree of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan of 2 August 2023, #355 "On the Import Prohibition to the Republic of Tajikistan Vehicles Produced before 2013"; (1 page(s), in Tajik), (1 page(s), in Russian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Decree developed to prevent importation of old cars which are the main source of air pollution per year that are harmful for human health and environment and significant rise of wastes (batteries, tires, air conditioners) from the old cars |
| **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:**  <http://www.medt.tj> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 2 August 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2024 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/TJK/23_12182_00_x.pdf> |