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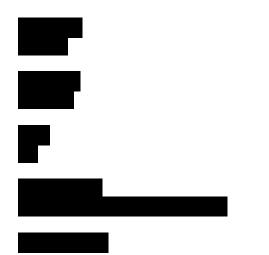
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Short comment

Vehicles with a gross weight of more than 3.5 tonnes and less than 4.5t should not be exempt from adhering to emission standards. By providing exemptions, you are creating a loop hole for vehicle manufacturers to exploit which will result in an increase in the sale of these larger, polluting vehicles. Large vehicles are not only very inefficient but they are more likely to cause fatalities in accidents (especially those involving pedestrians) simply by their shear size so should be discouraged. Also, heavy vehicles cause greater damage to the roads, take up larger amounts of parking and thus should be penalised. Please ensure that the fuel efficiency standards apply to all vehicles so that the new rules can achieve the desired outcome of reducing fuel usage and subsequent carbon emissions.

Step 2: Contact details



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