

## **Plan for Introducing the Automobile Average Fuel Efficiency Policy**

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It is expected that the automobile AFE (Average Fuel Efficiency) of automobile will be divided into two categories: one with the basic criterion of 12.4 km/ℓ ( 29.2mpg) for the cars of 1500 cc or below, and the other with the basic criterion of 9.6 km/ℓ ( 22.6mpg) for the cars exceeding 1500cc. It is planned that the AFE policy will be enforced from 2006 against domestic Korean cars. Against foreign cars, the enforcement will be delayed without any conditions until 2009, reflecting in maximum the opinions of the import car industry.

In case the criteria are not met, the maximum punishment will be an order for improvement, or public announcement via news media when such order is not fulfilled, without any fine or criminal punishment.