## Electric (power-auxiliary) Bicycle Driving and Operation Safety Promotional Flyer

## Introduction of Electric (power-auxiliary) Bicycle

Electric bicycle



Type approved two-wheeled bicycle which is powered mainly by electricity with a maximum speed of 25 km/h, and weighs less than 40 kg (excluding battery) or less than 60kg (including battery).

\* The effective date will be determined and announced by the Executive Yuan

Electric power-auxiliary bicycle



Type approved two-wheeled vehicle which is powered mainly by human exercise and assisted with electricity, with a maximum speed of 25 km/h, and weighs less than 40 kg.

How to identify approved electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle				
	Electric bicycle		Electric power-auxiliary bicycle	
	Prior to June 30, 2016	After July 1, 2016		
Approval mark (adhesion/affixation)	電影性である。 電影性 電影性	■ <sup>合格標章</sup> 電動自行車	THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA	
	<ul> <li>★ shall be adhered to the head tube with the mark easily being seen</li> </ul>	★ shall be hung at the rear end with the mark easily being seen	★ shall be adhered to the down tube with the mark easily being seen	
Approval certificate (Accompanied with the bicycle)		### ### #### #########################	TO A STATE OF THE	

■ Inquiry about approved bicycle

Visit "Car Safety Organization" (website: <a href="https://www.car-safety.org.tw/">https://www.car-safety.org.tw/</a>) and select "Approved Product Information" to check whether an electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle has been issued with the type approved certificate.

## **Safety warnings**

Safe Vehicle Buy approved vehicle Do not alter vehicle without permission

Ride safely Follow traffic rules Do not speed Do not drink and drive Wear helmet

Penalties related to electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle

Item	Legal basis	Fine (NTD)
Drive or operate an electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle on the road without adhering or hanging the approval mark as per the traffic rules.	Article 32-1	NTD1200 ~ NTD3600, and to be prohibited from driving
Alter an electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle without permission	Article 72	NTD180, and to be required to make installation or correction before the stipulated date
Fail to keep the safety equipment in good conditions as per the requirements, such as brakes, bells, lights and reflective devices.	Article 72	NTD180, and to be required to make installation or correction before the stipulated date
Add, remove or alter any electronic control device or the original specifications of an electric (power-auxiliary) which is being driven or operated on the road.	Article 72	(New Rule) NTD1800 ~ NTD5400, and to be required to make corrections
Drive or operate an electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle on the road with the speed exceeding the maximum speed of 25km/h allowed under the type approval.	Article 72-1	(New Rule) NTD900 ~ NTD1800
Fail to take two-stage left (right) turn or fail to keep right as per the traffic rules.	Subparagraph 3 of Paragraph 1 of Article 73	NTD300 ~ NTD600
Use a mobile phone, a computer or any other device with similar features to dial out, to receive calls or to engage in data communicate or any behavior which impairs driving safety when driving or operating an electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle.	Subparagraph 6 of Paragraph 1 of Article 73	NTD300 ~ NTD600
A person whose alcohol level exceeding the maximum tolerate standard after taking sobriety test.	Paragraph 2 of Article 73	NTD600 ~ NTD1200
Refuse to take the aforementioned test.	Paragraph 3 of Article 73	NTD2400
Fail to wear helmet as per the requirements when driving or operating an electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle.	Paragraph 4 of Article 73	(New Rule) NTD300
Fail to follow the instructions indicated by signs, markings, or signals when driving or operating an electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle.	Subparagraph 1 of Paragraph 1 of Article 74	NTD300 ~ NTD600
Cross over to the fast-moving vehicle lane against the traffic when driving or operating an electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle.	Subparagraph 3 of Paragraph 1 of Article 74	NTD300 ~ NTD600
Park an electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle in violation of traffic rules.	Subparagraph 4 of Paragraph 1 of Article 74	NTD300 ~ NTD600
Drive or operate an electric (power-auxiliary) bicycle on sidewalks or fast-moving vehicle lanes	Subparagraph 5 of Paragraph 1 of Article 74	NTD300 ~ NTD600
Carry children without complying with the relevant rules when riding a pedal-powered bicycle or operating an electric power-auxiliary bicycle.	Paragraph 2 of Article 76	(New Rule) NTD300 ~ NTD600

Note: 1. The articles and fines stipulated in the latest "Road Traffic Management and Penalty Act" shall take precedence given that the articles and fines listed in the above table are for reference only.

<sup>2.</sup> The effective date of the "New Rule" in the above table will be determined and announced by the Executive Yuan.