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Symbols for small motorized and non-motorized vehicles

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This document proposes to include in the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals symbols for small motorized and non-motorized vehicles.










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This document, prepared and submitted by BASt, TD, FCT, and IROSI, proposes inclusion in the Vienna Convention of symbols for small motorized and non-motorized vehicles and for large buses.

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THE SYMBOLS

Motorized Vehicle Symbol	Alternative Symbol	Title	Alternative Titles
 1		Tricycles and Quadricycles	
 2	 3	Minibuses	Small Buses Light Buses
 4	 5	Buses	Large Buses
Non-Motorized or Hybrid Symbol	Alternative Symbol or Variant	Title	Alternative Titles
 6		Passenger Cycles	
 7		Human-Powered Rickshaws	
 8	 9	Goods Cycles	Cargo Bikes

5: This symbol is from the Final Amendments.

8: This is the relevant symbol in LMICs. The vehicles are usually ordinary 2-wheeled cycles that are not wide or long. Their cargo is wide and often also high. The goods carried are usually inanimate, but may also be live animals. Most roads in LMICs do not have road markings so lane restrictions cannot apply.

9: This is a variant for # 8 that depicts the type of vehicle used in Europe. The vehicle transports inanimate goods and also human cargo (children).

THE DEFINITIONS

The symbols are used on signs for prohibitions, mandatory lanes, special regulations (reserved lanes, parking, bus stops, taxi stands for passenger tricycles and cycles), direction signs, and additional panels. Definitions are provided below for the symbols on prohibition signs.

#	Symbol	Definition
1		NO ENTRY FOR MOTOR TRICYCLES AND QUADRICYCLES C, 3o (C-03.15) notifies that entry is prohibited for motor tricycles and quadricycles.
2		NO ENTRY FOR MINIBUSES C, 3p (C-03.16) notifies that entry is prohibited for minibuses. OR C, 3p (C-03.16) notifies that entry is prohibited for buses that carry 16 or fewer passengers.
4		NO ENTRY FOR BUSES C, 3q (C-03.17) notifies that entry is prohibited for buses.
6		NO ENTRY FOR PASSENGER CYCLES C, 3r (C-03.18) notifies that entry is prohibited for commercial pedal cycles transporting passengers.
7		NO ENTRY FOR HUMAN-POWERED RICKSHAWS C, 3s (C-03.19) notifies that entry is prohibited for rickshaws pulled by humans.
8		NO ENTRY FOR GOODS CYCLES C, 3t (C-03.20) notifies that entry is prohibited for pedal cycles which transport goods, kiosks (vendor carts), or live cargo.
9		A variant of # 8. Same definition as above.