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## China Prohibits Hidden Electric Door Handles

### Description

China has become the first country to require new safety rules for car doors. The new regulation will let car doors open manually from both sides. This change will begin in 2027. It comes after safety concerns about hidden, electric door handles used by some car makers, including Tesla.

These handles are flush with the car's body and pop out when a driver approaches. This design is modern and saves space, but it can be a problem. If there is a crash or a battery failure, the doors may not open easily. Reports have shown that some electric doors cannot be opened from the outside in emergencies. Responders may need to break windows to help trapped people.

Other automakers, like Audi and BMW, also use similar designs. The recent investigation of Tesla's door handles brought attention to this issue. A crash last year made it clear that the design could trap drivers.

China's new rules aim to prevent these dangers. Car doors must now allow quick access even in emergencies. Interior handles will also need to be easy to find and operate. This rule will affect all car makers selling vehicles in China.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Regulation** /ˌrɛg.jʊˈleɪ.ʃən/ (noun): A rule or directive made and maintained by an authority.
2. **Concerns** /kənˈsɜːnz/ (noun): Worries or anxieties about a particular issue.
3. **Trapped** /træpt/ (adjective): Caught or unable to escape from a situation.
4. **Access** /ˈæk.sɛs/ (noun): The means or opportunity to approach or enter a place.
5. **Responders** /rɪˈspɒn.dərz/ (noun): Individuals who react to an incident or emergency.
6. **Emergency** /ɪˈmɜː.dʒən.si/ (noun): A serious unexpected and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action.

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is a business combination where two companies consolidate to form a new entity?  
Option: Investment  
Option: Merger  
Option: Competition
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Option: Ownership

2. Which term refers to having the legal right to possess a particular asset?

Option: Response

Option: Ownership

Option: Tech

Option: Trapped

3. What is the authorization granted to do something that would be otherwise forbidden?

Option: Attract

Option: Investment

Option: Permission

Option: Pressure

4. Which term refers to the enforcement of rules by a governing body to control conduct?

Option: Pressure

Option: Regulation

Option: Concerns

Option: Access

5. What are assets acquired for income or capital appreciation?

Option: Cryptocurrency

Option: Deduction

Option: Assets

Option: Investments

6. Donations given to support a cause or charity are known as:

Option: Emergency

Option: Contributions

Option: Advisor

Option: Sell-off

7. What is the effect or influence produced by an action or event?

Option: Concerns

Option: Pressure

Option: Impact

Option: Access

8. What is the distribution of audio or video content to a wide audience?



- Option: Beneficiary
- Option: Broadcasting
- Option: Charitable
- Option: Ownership

9. A slang abbreviation for technology is:

- Option: Attract
- Option: Responders
- Option: Tech
- Option: Ownership

10. What is the inherent capacity for growth development or success?

- Option: Pressure
- Option: Unrealized
- Option: Potential
- Option: Assets

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. In the world of business there is often a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to perform well and meet targets.
12. When you possess something legally you have \_\_\_\_\_ of that particular asset.
13. Investors felt \_\_\_\_\_ as the market crashed unable to sell their stocks at a profit.
14. Emergency services are often referred to as first \_\_\_\_\_ during crises or accidents.
15. Real estate stocks and bonds are examples of financial \_\_\_\_\_ that individuals can own.
16. Bitcoin is a popular type of \_\_\_\_\_ that operates independently of central banks.
17. Companies strive to create products that will \_\_\_\_\_ customers and boost sales.
18. The person who receives assets or benefits from a will or trust is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
19. A tax \_\_\_\_\_ is an expense that can be subtracted from one's taxable income.



20. During a market downturn many investors engage in a panic \_\_\_\_\_ of their holdings.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. An individual decides to provide capital to a startup in exchange for equity.
22. Companies have worries regarding the potential impacts of new regulations on their operations.
23. Organizations undertake specific tasks with defined objectives and timelines.
24. Situations necessitate immediate action to address unforeseen events.
25. Organizations engage in activities aimed at improving society or assisting those in need.
26. Real estate vehicles and investments are examples of items that hold value.
27. A person entitled to receive funds or assets as outlined in a legal document.
28. Individuals seek guidance and recommendations on financial matters from professionals.
29. Gains or losses on investments that have not yet been actualized through selling.
30. There is often stress or expectation to perform well under demanding circumstances.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Merger 2. Ownership 3. Permission 4. Regulation 5. Investments 6. Contributions 7. Impact 8. Broadcasting 9. Tech 10. Potential

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Pressure 12. Ownership 13. Trapped 14. Responders 15. Assets 16. Cryptocurrency 17. Attract 18. Beneficiary 19. Deduction 20. Sell-off

**Matching sentence:** 1. Invest 2. Concerns 3. Projects 4. Emergency 5. Charitable 6. Assets 7. Beneficiary 8. Advisor 9. Unrealized 10. Pressure

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