December, 2023 TRAFFIC SAFETY INFORMATION No conversion of bicycles or December, 2023 Traffic Bureau, Metropolitan Police Department

electrically power assisted bicycles

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Installing motors or accelerator levers onto bicycles

Changing pedal assist ratio of electric bicycles

Such converted bicycles are categorized as motorized bicycles, and therefore cannot be used as bicycles on the road.

Use electrically power assisted bicycles that meet the established standards.

Electrically power assisted bicycles are stipulated as "bicycles with driving assist" by law, with standards such as assist ratio*. Any bicycles that do not comply with the standards cannot be used as bicycles on the road.

Some stores sell bicycles that do not meet the standards as electrically power assisted bicycles, so care must be taken.

*The ratio of a person's pedaling power to motor's assist power

