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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1962 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: keven.haung@bsmi.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Plastic box and fix plate for low voltage A.C. power meter (refer to attachment) – Parts and accessories (HS: 902890)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (1 page, in Chinese, English translation available)
6. Description of content: Plastic box and fix plate for low voltage A.C. power meter has been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 July 2011. The current inspection standard CNS 11908 of plastic box and fix plate for low voltage A.C. power meter was promulgated on 7 July 2011. The BSMI will soon adopt the revised CNS 11908 standard, which was promulgated on 31 March 2015. Besides, the BSMI will revise the Description of Goods of "Plastic box and fix plate for low voltage A.C. power meter" [see Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered and applicable inspection standards]
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of consumers' safety
8. Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act; CNS 11908
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 August 2016

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_4809_00_e.pdf

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Proposal for amendment to legal inspection of Plastic Box and Fix Plate for Low Voltage A.C. Power Meter

By the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), Ministry of Economic Affairs

Background:

Plastic box and fix plate for low voltage A.C. power meter has been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 July 2011. The current inspection standard CNS 11908 of plastic box and fix plate for low voltage A.C. power meter was promulgated on 7 July 2011. The BSMI will soon adopt the revised CNS 11908 standard, which was promulgated on 31 March 2015.

Besides, the BSMI will revise the Description of Goods of “Plastic box and fix plate for low voltage A.C. power meter” .

Proposed date of implementation: To be determined.

Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered and their applicable inspection standards:

Updated			Superseded		
Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)
<u>Plastic box and fix plate for low voltage A.C. power meter</u>	CNS 11908 (promulgated on 31 March 2015)	9028.90.00.00.1	Parts and accessories of articles of heading 90.28 (inspection scope: plastic box and fix plate for low voltage A.C. power meter)	CNS 11908 (promulgated on 7 July 2011)	9028.90.00.00.1

Other:

Other requirements not mentioned herein shall be handled pursuant to “Directions Governing the Inspection of Plastic Box and Fix Plate for Low Voltage A.C. Power Meter” .