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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

1.	Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU,</u> <u>KINMEN AND MATSU</u>
2.	Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Conformity Assessment for Industrial Products between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines and the Manila Economic and Cultural Office
3.	Parties to the Agreement: The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Philippines
4.	Date of entry into force of Agreement: 7 December 2017
5.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): This Arrangement applies to specific pneumatic tyres and electrical products traded between Chinese Taipei and the Philippines which are subject to specified legislative, regulatory and administrative provisions pertaining to conformity assessment and technical regulations, as detailed in the Arrangement's technical annexes.
6.	Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures (Test and inspection reports).
7.	Brief description of the Agreement: This Arrangement covers pneumatic tyres and electrical products from both Parties to the Arrangement. The Parties will mutually accept results of conformity assessment activities for the specified pneumatic tyres and electrical products issued by designated Conformity Assessment Bodies of each Party as demonstration of compliance with technical regulations, specifications and standards listed in the attachments to this Arrangement.
8.	Further information available from: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The 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) 3343-5140 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: <u>tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</u>