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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知－雷射筆商品

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) 2343-4510 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: Jackson.chang@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): Laser pointers; Lasers, other than laser diodes (HS 901320)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for Legal Inspection of Laser Pointers (2 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: Laser pointers are frequently used as aiming devices in public events. However, high-power laser pointers may pose hazards to consumers when they are misused. With a view to protecting the health and safety of the public, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection proposes to regulate laser pointers classified under Class 2 as defined in CNS 15016-1 and require warning messages labelled on the product in accordance with CNS 15527. The conformity assessment procedure for such products will be Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI). 雷射筆經常在公共活動中用來作為指示設備。然而，當高功率雷射筆被錯誤使用時，會對消費者產生危害。為了保護公眾健康和 safety，標準檢驗局提案規範 CNS 15016-1 定義之等級 2 以下的雷射筆，以及要求依據 CNS 15527 在產品上標示警語。此類產品的符合性評鑑程序為商品驗證登錄(RPC)或型式認可逐批檢驗(TABI)。
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: Commodity Inspection Act; Sections 3.1.3 and 5 of CNS 15527 (2018); CNS 15016-1 (2014)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2019
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from 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: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point 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) 2343-1813 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_4293_00_x.pdf