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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <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: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2396 7148 Fax: (886-2) 2397 0715 E-mail: metrology@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): Electricity Meters (CCCN: 9028.30.00.00-4)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Technical Specification for Verification and Inspection of Electricity Meters (14 pages, in Chinese).
6.	Description of content: This proposed draft technical specification makes reference to national standards (CNS) of TPKM. After it is adopted, Watt-hour meters, Var-hour meters, and static electricity meters, including those domestically manufactured and imported, will be required to pass verification in accordance with the requirements specified in this technical specification, before they can be placed on the market.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To establish metrological control of electricity meters to ensure accuracy in its results to be used for purpose of fair trade.
8.	Relevant documents: CNS 10316, CNS 11428, CNS 11437, CNS 14607, CNS 14608
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 July 2010

10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (+886-2) 3343 5140 Fax: (+886-2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw