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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 (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2343-1772 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: lucan.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 [], 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): Fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts, Structural glulam, Fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, Glulam for decorative use (HS Chapter 44)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (3 pages in Chinese, English translation available)
6.	Description of content: Fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts, structural glulam, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use and glulam for decorative use have been widely used as a kind of building materials these days. The public is concerned about pollution of indoor air by formaldehyde emitted from adhesive bonded wood products and demands restriction on the use of formaldehyde glue in the products mentioned above. The BSMI, after having consulted with interested parties, intends to regulate formaldehyde of these products.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 11029, CNS 11030, CNS 11031, CNS 11032

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	1 January 2010 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) 2343-1814 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw And can also be downloaded here: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2010/tbt/tpkm/10_0152_00_e.pdf	