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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> 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: ling.huang@bsmi.gov.tw <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Babies' garments and clothing accessories (HS Chapter 61 and 62).
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages in Chinese, English translation available)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The processing of textile products usually have to add various kinds of dyes, auxiliaries and finishing agents, and the agents may contain harmful chemicals. When these chemicals in the textiles accumulate to a certain amount, they will cause harmful effects to the skin, and even the human health. With a view to protecting the health and safety of babies, the BSMI, after having consulted with interested parties, intends to regulate babies' garments and clothing accessories.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 15290
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 August 2010 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2011
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification

- 11. Text available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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