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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.	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 Energy Ministry of Economic Affairs 13F., No.2, Fusing N. Rd., Jhongshan District, Taipei City, 104, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2772 1370 Fax: (886-2) 2711 5891 E-mail: energy@moeaboe.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): Instantaneous Gas Water Heaters (CCCN 8419.11)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Requirements for Labelling and Inspection of Energy Consumption and Energy Efficiency Rating for Instantaneous Gas Water Heaters
6.	Description of content: The Bureau of Energy intends to propose an energy efficiency labelling scheme to regulate the energy performance for Instantaneous Gas Water Heaters. The proposed labelling scheme applies to both imported products and domestically manufactured products. In addition to the scheme, the proposed technical regulations also specify labelling requirements, the conformity assessment procedures and post-market surveillance actions. Products that fail to conform to the requirements will be prohibited from being sold and placed on the domestic market. This labelling for Instantaneous Gas Water Heaters, under the authorization of Energy Management Act, will be divided into five grades and should include the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Product names (Instantaneous Gas Water Heaters)- Product model number (Fuel Type)- Gas consumption (kw)- Thermal efficiency value- Energy efficiency rating

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The year and announcement number of the Announcement containing the Criteria for Energy Efficiency Rating of Instantaneous Gas Water Heaters used for this rating determination - Registration number for this rating - Other text as designated by the Central Competent Authority
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To promote energy efficiency of the said products to achieve the national goals of energy conservation and environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Energy Management Act; CNS 13603: (Gas burning water heaters for domestic use)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: Year-end 2012
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 Tel.: (+886 2) 2343 1801 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_3112_00_e.pdf