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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>Notifying Member:</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: <a href="mailto:lucan.chang@bsmi.gov.tw">lucan.chang@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <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 [ ], 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> Scaffolding plywood, the plywood for concrete-form (HS Chapter 44).
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (3 pages in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Scaffolding plywood, The plywood for concrete-form has 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 Scaffolding plywood, The plywood for concrete-form products. The BSMI, after having consulted with interested parties, intends to regulate label of these products.
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 8057, CNS 11670
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 August 2012 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 November 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:**

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