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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 CUSTIOMS 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: (+8862) 2343 1780 Fax: (+8862) 3343 3991 E-mail: ic.ning@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): Child restraint system for vehicles (CCCN 9401.80.00.00-0)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (1 page in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: The child restraint system for vehicles was announced to be subject to mandatory inspection on 1 June 2002. The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) will adopt the revised CNS 11497 'Child restraint system for vehicles' (promulgated on 7 June 2010), harmonized with UN/ECE R44 Revision 2, as the new testing and inspection standard, instead of the current CNS 11497 (promulgated on 31 December 2001). The BSMI is proposing that, beginning from 1 July 2012, Child restraint system for vehicles covered in the inspection scope must comply with revised CNS 11497 when imported or placed on the market. The conformity assessment procedure of the child restraint system for vehicles is the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection

8.	Relevant documents: Please see section 5.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 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: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/TPKM/12_0592_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/TPKM/12_0592_00_x.pdf