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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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**AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES****ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS****OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES****NOTIFICATION**

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member notifying:</b> THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
<b>2.</b>	<b>Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:</b> Arrangement between the Association of East Asian Relations and the Interchange Association for the Cooperation on Mutual Recognition
<b>3.</b>	<b>Parties to the Agreement:</b> The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, Japan
<b>4.</b>	<b>Date of entry into force of Agreement:</b> 1 July 2013
<b>5.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):</b> This Arrangement applies to specific electrical and electronic equipment traded between the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and Japan which are subject to specified legislative, regulatory and administrative provisions pertaining to conformity assessment and technical regulations, as detailed in the Arrangement's technical annexes.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):</b> Conformity assessment procedures (Test reports and certificates).
<b>7.</b>	<b>Description of measures of Agreement:</b> This Arrangement covers electrical and electronic Equipment from both Parties to the Arrangement. The Parties will mutually accept test reports and certificates for the specified electrical and electronic equipment issued by designated Conformity Assessment Bodies of each Party as demonstration of compliance with technical regulations, specifications and standards listed in attachments of this Arrangement.

**8. Further information available from:**

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