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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, 2 Fu-Hsing North Road 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): Low-voltage three-phase squirrel-cage high-efficiency induction motors (CCCN 8501.52.90 and CCCN 8501.53.91)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of the minimum energy efficiency requirements for Low-voltage three-phase squirrel-cage high-efficiency induction motors (2 pages in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: The Bureau of Energy has implemented since 1 July 2002, the minimum energy efficiency requirements for low-voltage three-phase squirrel-cage high-efficiency induction motors. Aiming to enhance the efficiency of energy utilization, the Bureau of Energy intends to promote the minimum energy efficiency requirements, so as to reduce electricity loss, in two phases. The first phase will be implemented in 1 July 2015, and second phase will be in 1 July 2017. Test methods of the proposed minimum energy efficiency requirements would be based on related national standards.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To promote energy using efficiency of electric appliances to achieve the goal of energy conservation and environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Energy Management Act; CNS 14400: (Low-voltage three-phase squirrel-cage high-efficiency induction motors).

9.	Proposed date of adoption:	To be determined
	Proposed date of entry into force:	To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the 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 City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (+886 2) 2343 1801 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/tbt/CHT/13_4437_00_x.pdf	