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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 28 March 2014, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to inform the WTO Members that "the minimum energy efficiency requirements for Electric pots" notified by G/TBT/N/TPKM/128 will come into effect on 1 January 2015.

Electric pots of single phase not exceeding 300V and 1.5kW have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 March 1973. According to the above-mentioned energy efficiency requirements, the BSMI will adopt the revised standard CNS 12625 'Electric pots' (promulgated on 10 February 2012), as new testing and inspection standard, instead of the current CNS 12625 (promulgated on 23 December 1993). Electric pots covered in the inspection scope must comply with the revised CNS 12625 when imported or placed on the market after 1 January 2015.

Comment period: 14 days from the date of notification.

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