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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## 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:

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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 [ ], 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): Fired Heater, Cracking Furnace, and Thermal Fluid Heater.
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Regulation on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency for the Petrochemical Industry (8 pages, in English).
- **6. Description of content:** According to Article 8 of Energy Management Act, energy users of petrochemical industry that use fired heaters, cracking furnaces, and/or thermal fluid heaters shall comply with the Regulation starting from 1 January 2015.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To promote energy-using efficiency of petrochemical industry to achieve the goal of energy conservation and environmental protection.
- **8. Relevant documents:** Energy Management Act.

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2015Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2015

**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:

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