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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: SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100 Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1771 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: ada.lai@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): Eraser commodities (refer to attachment)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (3 pages, in Chinese; English translation available)
6.	Description of content: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) is very concerned about the safety of erasers, no matter where they might be manufactured. To protect consumer rights and interests, all erasers, whether domestically produced or imported from abroad, must be in compliance with the inspection requirements before they are released from the production premises or the customs. The main measure of revised CNS 6856 increases the requirements with total amount of DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP, DNOP, DMP and DEP in Phthalates less than 0.1% in Article 3.4.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 6856, CNS 552, CNS 1745, CNS 9179, CNS 11209, CNS 12416, CNS 15138
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 11 June 2014 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 August 2014
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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