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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: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100 Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-4513 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: wx.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): Children's raincoats (HS/CCCN 3926.20.00.90-2, 6210.20.00.00-0, 6210.30.00.00-8, 6210.40.00.00-6, 6210.50.00.00-3)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages, in Chinese; English translation available)
6. Description of content: In order to protect consumer rights and interests, BSMI will implement an inspection regime for children's raincoats. No matter where children's raincoats are domestically produced or imported from abroad, it must be in compliance with the inspection requirement before they are released from the production premises or the customs. The inspection items include: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 8 kinds of phthalates (DMP, DEP, DBP, BBP, DEHP, DNOP, DINP, DIDP)2. 8 kinds of heavy metals (Sb, As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg, Se)3. Cords and drawstrings of hood and neck area
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 15503, CNS 15291

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 June 2015
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: 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/2014/tbt/cht/14_4911_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/cht/14_4911_00_x.pdf