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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: THE 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:

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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 [ 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): Chilled-warm-hot drinking water dispensers (CCCN 8516.10)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft of the Requirements on the Minimal Energy Performance Standard and Energy Efficiency Rating Labeling and Inspection of Chilled-Warm-Hot Drinking Water Dispensers (5 pages, in Chinese, English translation available)
- **6. Description of content:** With a view to enhancing the efficiency of energy use, the Bureau of Energy intends to set up the minimum energy efficiency requirements for Chilled-Warm-Hot Drinking Water Dispensers to reduce heat loss. A period ranging from one year will be allowed for manufacturers to adapt to the proposed requirements. 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 13516 (Water Dispenser)
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 July 2016

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2016

## **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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