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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

### Notification

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

1.	<b>Member notifying:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU (TPKM)</u>
2.	<b>Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:</b> Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Conformity Assessment between the Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board (Spring) and the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI).
3.	<b>Parties to the Agreement:</b> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (TPKM) and the Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board (Spring) of Singapore.
4.	<b>Date of entry into force of the Agreement:</b> 1 January 2007
5.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):</b> This Arrangement applies to specific electrical and electronic equipment traded between the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (TPKM) and Singapore that are subject to specified legislative, regulatory and administrative provisions.
6.	<b>Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):</b> Conformity assessment procedures (Test report and Certificate).
7.	<b>Brief description of the Agreement:</b> The Parties to the Arrangement will mutually accept test reports and certificates for specified electrical and electronic equipment issued by designated Conformity Assessment Bodies of each Party as demonstration of compliance with technical regulations, specifications and standards listed in attachments of this Arrangement.

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**8. Further information available from:**

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