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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Jinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1962 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: <a href="mailto:keven.haung@bsmi.gov.tw">keven.haung@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Automobile tyres (refer to attachment). HS: 401110, 401120
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (1 page, in English; 1 page, in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Automobile tyres have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 April 1980. The current inspection standard CNS 1431 of automobile tyres was revised on 5 January 2010. The BSMI will soon adopt the revised CNS 1431 Standard, which was revised on 9 October 2014. Besides, the BSMI will revise automobile tyres' description of goods [see Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered and their applicable inspection standards]
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of consumers' safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 1431
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 September 2015 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 September 2015
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 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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