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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: 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: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 3343-5187 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: hoping.huang@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): Power press or shearing machinery and similar equipment (refer to attachment)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements for Power Press or Shearing Machinery and Similar Equipment (4 pages, in English; 2 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: Power press or shearing machinery and similar equipment are subject to the mandatory inspection under the certification system of The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI). The BSMI will adopt the revised "Safety Standard of Machinery and Equipment" (promulgated on 22 December 2014) as a new testing and inspection standard, instead of the current "Safety Standard of Prevention and Guarding Devices – Machinery and Tools" (promulgated on 13 May 2009). The BSMI is proposing that, beginning from 1 January 2016, power press or shearing machinery and similar equipment covered in the inspection scope must comply with the revised "Safety Standard of Machinery and Equipment" when imported or placed on the market. The conformity assessment procedure of the power press or shearing machinery and similar equipment is the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Labour protection
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, Safety Standard of Machinery and Equipment

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2016
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from 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: TPKM – 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) 3343-5191 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_3661_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_3661_00_x.pdf