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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) 2343-1908 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: mar.jiman@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): Network media players and projectors (HS: Chapter 85)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (5 page, in Chinese; English translation available)
6.	Description of content: Having recognized the need to protect consumers and the environment from hazards arising from the use of restricted chemical substances, in addition to the current regulated EMC and safety aspects of network media players and projectors, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to require marking of presence conditions of restricted substances. Such markings shall be made in accordance with Section 5 of CNS 15663 on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the product. For those who utilize websites as a means to announce "the presence conditions of the restricted substances," the website address shall be clearly stated on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the product. Besides, as wireless network media players and external projectors are prevalently used by the general public nowadays, the BSMI would like to extend the current inspection scope to cover such products. For wireless network media players and external projectors, the same conformity assessment procedure for wired network media players and internal projectors shall apply, i.e. Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI).
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer and environmental protection

8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 14336-1 (2010.9), CNS 13438 (2006.6), CNS 13439 (2004.9), CNS 14408 (2004.10), CNS 15663 (2013.7) Section 5.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 May 2017
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_3709_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_3709_01_e.pdf