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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 Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 3343-2264 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wc.long@bsmi.gov.tw">wc.long@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> Air conditioners (HS: Chapter 84). HS: 841510, 841581, 841582, 841590
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (3 pages, in Chinese; 2 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Air conditioners have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 18 February 1982. The BSMI will adopt the revised standard CNS 3615 "Air conditioners" (promulgated on 27 December 2013) as new testing and inspection standards, instead of the current CNS 3615 (promulgated on 16 July 2009).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To promote energy using efficiency of electric appliances to achieve the goal of energy conservation and environmental protection.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 3615 (2013), CNS 3765 (2005), CNS 13438 (2006), CNS 13783-1 (2004), IEC 60335-2-40 (2005-07)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The date of publication
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 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:**

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