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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: Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist. Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1783 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: kh.fanchiang@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): Water dispensers (CCCN 8418.69.90.00.9B, 8516.10.00.00.9E). – Other (HS: 841869) – Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters (HS: 851610)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (1 page, in Chinese, English translation available)
6.	Description of content: Water dispenser (hereinafter referred as "the commodities") has been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 May 1990. To enhance consumer protection and promote efficiency of energy use, the BSMI will revise the inspection standards of the commodities from [CNS 3765 (2005), IEC 60335-2-15 (2005-08), CNS 13516 (1999), CNS 13783-1(2004)] to [CNS 60335-1(2014-11), CNS 60335-2-15(2014-12), CNS 13516(2014-10), CNS 13783-1(2013-10)], and will expand the test items and methods by adding requirements from Section 6.9 "Capacity of inner tank" and 6.11 "Standardized standby loss of every 24 hours, $E_{st,24}$ " of the Standard CNS 13516 (2014-10). In addition to the safety and energy efficiency requirements for water dispenser, the BSMI proposes to require marking of presence conditions of restricted substances. Such markings shall be made in accordance with Section 5 of CNS 15663 (2013-07) on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the product. For those who utilize website 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. The conformity assessment procedure for Water Dispenser remains the same, 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: To enhance the consumer protection, reduce the use of the restricted chemical hazardous substances and promote energy efficiency of electric appliances to achieve the goal of energy conservation and environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act; CNS 60335-1 (2014-11); CNS 60335-2-15 (2014-12); CNS 13783-1(2013-10); Section 6.3, 6.7, 6.9, 6.11 and the item (i) of section 7.1 and the value of $E_{st,24}$ of CNS 13516(2014-10); Section 5 "Marking of presence" of CNS 15663 (2013-07); Related regulations issued by the authority for the energy efficiency.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 December 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 Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 3343-5191 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_4789_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_4789_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_4789_02_e.pdf