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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

<b>1. 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>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-4520 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: <a href="mailto:hn.chen@bsmi.gov.tw">hn.chen@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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Bicycles for young children (refer to attachment). Bicycles and other cycles (including delivery tricycles), not motorized (HS: 8712)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages, in English; 1 page, in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Bicycles for young children have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 October 2011. Concerning the inspection standard on phthalates, the BSMI intends to use CNS 15503 in place of the current CNS 4797, where the restriction of 6 kinds of phthalates is expanded to cover DMP and DEP. It is proposed that the total amount of 8 kinds of phthalates (DMP, DEP, DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP and DNOP) to be not exceeding 0.1%. The changes also include revision to the description of the product.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of consumers' safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 14976, CNS 15503 and CNS 15138-1
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 January 2017 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 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  
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