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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 Energy Ministry of Economic Affairs 13F, 2 Fu-Hsing North Road Taipei, 104, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2772-1370 Fax: (886-2) 2711-5891 E-mail: energy@moeaboe.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): Refrigerators, household type. Compression-type (HS: 841821)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Requirements on Minimum Energy Performance Standard and Energy Efficiency Rating Labelling and Inspection of Household Refrigerators and Refrigerator-Freezers (4 pages, in English; 4 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: With a view to enhancing the efficiency of energy use, the Bureau of Energy intends to modify the energy efficiency rating labelling requirements, but the minimum energy performance standards will keep as the same as carried out in 2011, based on related national standards. A transition period about one year will be allowed for manufacturers to adapt to the proposed requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To promote high energy efficiency electric appliances to achieve the national goal of energy conservation and environmental protection
8.	Relevant documents: Energy Management Act; CNS 2062 (Household Refrigerators and Refrigerator-Freezers)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2018
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:

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