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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) 2343-1781 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: sarah.chiang@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): Gas cylinders and the fuel thereof for portable gas stoves, blowtorches and refillable lighters (refer to attachment). – Butanes (HS: 271113), – Other (HS: 271119), – Saturated (HS: 290110)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages, in English; 2 pages, in Chinese)
6. Description of content: Gas cylinders and the fuel thereof for portable gas stoves, blowtorches and refillable lighters are subject to mandatory inspection under the certification system of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI). The BSMI intends to adopt the revised version of CNS 14530 "Gas cylinders for portable gas cooker" (announced on 8 April 2014) as the testing and inspection standard. The conformity assessment procedure for the gas cylinders and the fuel thereof for portable gas stoves, blowtorches and refillable lighters remains unchanged, i.e. Type Approved Batch Inspection (TABI) Scheme.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To enhance the consumer protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Commodity Inspection Act• CNS 14530 (2014-04)• CNS 12951 (2003-07)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2007
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/crnattachments/2016/TBT/TPKM/16_4606_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/TPKM/16_4606_00_e.pdf