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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知-63 項電氣產品限用有害化學物質

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU 臺灣

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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): 63 items of electrical appliances 63 項電器
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (16 pages, in English; 24 pages, in Chinese)
- 6. **Description of content:** In response to technological advances and appearance of new technology products on the markets, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to adopt the latest version of inspection standards for 63 items of electrical appliances. In addition, the BSMI proposes to require marking of presence conditions of hazardous substances to make users informed of the use of 6 chemical substances in such products. Such markings shall be made in accordance with Section 5 "Marking of Presence" of CNS 15663 on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the commodities. For those who utilize website as a means to announce "the presence conditions of the restricted substances of the commodities," the website address shall be clearly stated on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the commodities.

With a view to maintaining consistency of requirements imposed on electrical products, the BSMI also intends to modify the current inspection scope (please refer to the attachment for a detailed list).

The conformity assessment procedures for products subject to this notified measure remain the same, i.e. Registration of Products Certification (RPC) or Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI).

標準檢驗局(BSMI)提案 63 項電氣產品採用最新版檢驗標準。此外,BSMI 提案要求商品需標示存在有害物質,以告知使用者在這些產品中含有 6 種有害化學物質的情形。該 63 項電氣產品擬增列檢驗標準

CNS15663 第 5 節「含有標示」之規定將限用物質含有情况標示於表列商品之本體、包裝、標籤或說明書。但以網頁方式提供限用物質含有情況者,應將網址明確記載於本體、包裝、標籤或說明書。

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To enhance the consumer protection of human health and safety and reduce the use of chemical substances. Protection of the environment.

8. Relevant documents:

- The Commodity Inspection Act
- CNS 2062(2000.5) Section 5.2 "Cooling Performance", Section 5.3 "Cooling Rate", Section 5.10 "Energy efficiency" and Section 7 "Marking"
- CNS 12492(2010.3)
- CNS 12625(2012.2) Section 5.4 "temperature of supplying water", Section 5.7 "Standardized standby loss of every 24 hours for the appliance, E_{st},24", Section 11 "Markings"
- CNS 13783-1(2013.10)
- CNS 13803(2003.7)
- CNS 15663(2013.7) Section 5 "Marking of Presence"
- CNS 60335-1(2014.11)
- CNS 60335-2-2(2015.9)
- CNS 60335-2-3(2014.12)
- CNS 60335-2-4(2015.9)
- CNS 60335-2-5(2015.7)
- CNS 60335-2-6(2015.11)
- CNS 60335-2-7(2014.10)
- CNS 60335-2-8(2015.7)
- CNS 60335-2-9(2016.6)
- CNS 60335-2-10(2015.9)
- CNS 60335-2-11(2014.10)
- CNS 60335-2-12(2014.10)
- CNS 60335-2-13(2014.10)
- CNS 60335-2-14(2015.11)
- CNS 60335-2-15(2014.12)
- CNS 60335-2-17(2015.7)
- CNS 60335-2-23(2015.7)
- CNS 60335-2-24(2016.1)
- CNS 60335-2-25(2016.1)
- CNS 60335-2-30(2015.12)
- CNS 60335-2-31(2015.9)
- CNs 60335-2-32(2015.10)
- CNS 60335-2-35(2016.6)
- CNS 60335-2-40(2015.8)
- CNS 60335-2-43(2015.7)

- CNs 60335-2-55(2015.10)
- CNS 60335-2-59(2015.7)
- CNS 60335-2-61(2015.7)
- CNS 60335-2-65(2015.12)
- CNS 60335-2-74(2015.10)
- CNS 60335-2-80(2015.12)
- CNS 60335-2-81(2015.12)
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** January 2017

Proposed date of entry into force: For the "Marking of Presence" 1 January 2018; For the revised inspection standards of safety and performance and EMC: 1 January 2019

- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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