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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知一飲水供應機、其他冷藏或冷凍設備、即熱式或儲存式支電熱水器及侵入式電熱水器

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> 臺灣 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-1965 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: kh.yang@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): Drinking water supplier (CCCN 8418.69.90.00.9A, 8516.10.00.00.9D). Other refrigerating or freezing equipment (HS: 841869). Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters (HS: 851610) HS 841869, 851610 飲水供應機、其他冷藏或冷凍設備、即熱式或儲存式支電熱水器及侵入式電熱水器
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (5 pages, in English; 3 pages, in Chinese).
6.	Description of content: Drinking water suppliers (hereinafter referred as "the commodities") have 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 proposes to adopt the latest version of inspection standards for the commodities. In addition to the safety and energy efficiency requirements for the commodities, the BSMI proposes to require marking of presence conditions of hazardous substances to inform users the conditions 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. 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).

<p>臺灣標準檢驗局(BSMI)提案飲水供應機將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此 6 種化學物質。依據 CNS15663 第 5 節「含有標示」規定，本列商品應將限用物質含有情況標示於表列商品知本體、包裝、標貼或說明書。另以網頁方式公告“商品含有限用物質”者，應將網址明確記載於本體、包裝、標貼或說明書。</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To enhance the consumer protection of human health and safety, reduce the use of chemical hazardous substances, promote energy efficiency of electric appliances to achieve the goal of energy conservation and environmental protection.</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act; CNS 60335-1(2014); CNS 60335-2-15(2014); CNS 3910(2016) Section 5 "Temperature of supplying water", Section 8.3 "Water storage capacity", Section 10 "The 24 hours energy consumption E₂₄" and Section 13 "Marking"; CNS 13783-1(2013); CNS 13803(2003); CNS 15663(2013) Section 5 "Marking of Presence"; Related regulations issued by the authority for the energy efficiency.</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2018</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>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 The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 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/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_0074_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_0074_01_x.pdf</p>