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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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**NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知－電信射頻器材**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1.</b>	<b>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.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Communications Commission (NCC) 4th floor, No.16, Sec. 2, Ji-Nan Road Taipei City 10054, Taiwan Tel: +886-2-3343-8425 Fax: +886-2-2343-3699 Email: <a href="mailto:jjn@ncc.gov.tw">jjn@ncc.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.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Telecommunications radio-frequency devices 電信射頻器材
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Amendment to the Compliance Approval Regulations on Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices (31 pages, in Chinese)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> In response to the rapid development of emerging industries of information and communications technology (ICT), such as the internet of things (IoT), the National Communications Commission (NCC) would like to propose a draft amendment to the Compliance Approval Regulations on Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices.  The amendments mainly encompass the following three points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Compliance approval of radio-frequency devices: a hierarchical management mechanism has been adopted that takes into account the emission power, frequency band, and interference risk level of such devices. This enables the compliance approval of devices with fewer regulatory restrictions to be processed more efficiently, accelerating the product launch process.</li><li>2. Qualifications of applicants: NCC has also relaxed restrictions; a natural person will be eligible to apply for compliance approval. This not only facilitates the approval application process more effectively, but also promotes market competition and protects consumers.</li><li>3. Facilitation of innovative applications: a simplified Declaration of Conformity (DoC) will be applied to regulate partial low-power devices (such as bluetooth wireless mice, keyboards, DC speakers, headphones, etc.) Together with simultaneous simplified compliance approval procedures, it is expected that these amendments not only promote innovative technology applications of communications and ICT industries, but also adhere to international standards, encouraging an innovative R&amp;D environment that can better facilitate the development of relevant industries.</li></ol>

<p>提案修正電信管制射頻器材審驗辦法，主要修正要點如下：</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 射頻設備的審驗方式：採用有考慮設備的發射功率、頻段和干擾風險等級的分級管理機制。</li> <li>2. 申請人資格：NCC 放寬限制；自然人將有資格申請器材審驗。</li> <li>3. 促進創新應用：以簡易符合性聲明管制部分低功率設備(如藍牙無線滑鼠、鍵盤、直流揚聲器、耳機等)，同時簡化符合性的審驗程序。</li> </ol>	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Streamlining administrative procedures and consumer information
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> None
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> June 2017 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> June 2017
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 50 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  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) 2343 1813 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_0991_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_0991_00_x.pdf</a>