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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 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, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (+886-2) 2343-1783 Fax: (+886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: cj.wang@bsmi.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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): Compact fluorescent lamps (HS: Chapters 85)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (3 pages, in Chinese).
6.	Description of content: The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu intends to regulate compact fluorescent lamps as commodities subject to legal inspection. As of January 1, 2010, compact fluorescent lamps must be inspected by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, and must conform to CNS 14576 when they are imported or marketed. This notice also provides the applicable conformity assessment procedures. Two alternative conformity assessment procedures are available to manufacturers and importers at their choice, namely the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or the Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI) Scheme.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 14576

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	To be determined 1 January 2010
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification	
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (+8862) 3343 5140 Fax: (+8862) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw English translation available at: http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/lp?ctNode=367&CtUnit=281&BaseDSD=7&mp=13	