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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 (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, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2396-7150 Fax: (886-2) 2397-0715 E-mail: metrology@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): Washing clothing powder and soap silk in Prepackage Goods. (HS Chapter 90)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Weights and Measures Act (2 pages, in Chinese).
6.	Description of content: The proposed amendment to the Technical Specification for Net Content In Prepackage is introduced to bring the current specification in line with that of related international standards. The International Recommendation OIML R87 and OIML R79 issued by the International Organization of Legal Metrology is considered to be the relevant international standard.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: In order to ensure fair trade and consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: The Weights and Measures Act, International Recommendation OIML R87 and OIML R79 issued by the International Organization of Legal Metrology; the Regulations Governing Management of Prepackaged Products, the Technical Specification for Net Content In Prepackage.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 June 2011 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2011

10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification
11.	Text 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: (886-2) 2343-1801 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw Text is available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_1264_00_x.pdf