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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</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>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100 TAIWAN Tel.: (+8862) 2343 1908 Fax: (+8862) 3343 3991 E-mail: wen.le@bsmi.gov.tw <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>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Information technology equipment, multimedia equipment and similar products (HS: Chapter 84 & 85) that are already announced to be subject to mandatory inspection
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages, in Chinese).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The BSMI intends to require that two test items listed in CNS 13438, which is now the inspection standard for information technology equipment, multimedia equipment and similar products, be conducted on the subject products to ensure their performance in terms of the radiated disturbance above 1GHz and conducted disturbance at telecommunication ports. It is proposed that testing of the two additional items be required from 1 October 2010. CNS 13438: Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance Characteristics – limits and methods of measurement, as amended on 1 June 2006, is harmonized with CISPR 22: 2005.04.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 13438 (2006)

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	To be determined 1 October 2010
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification	
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b>  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100, Taiwan Tel.: (+886 2) 2343 1814 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  And can also be downloaded here: <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2010/tbt/TPKM/10_2322_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2010/tbt/TPKM/10_2322_00_e.pdf</a>	