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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> Bureau of Energy Ministry of Economic Affairs 13F., No.2, Fusing N. Rd., Zhongshan District, Taipei City, 104, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2772 1370 Fax: (886-2) 2776 9417 E-mail: energy@moeaboe.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 [    ], 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> Dehumidifiers (CCCN 8479.89); Dehumidifier (CCCN 8509.80)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Requirements for Labelling and Inspection of Energy Consumption and Energy Efficiency Rating for Dehumidifiers
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Bureau of Energy intends to promote an energy efficiency rating labelling scheme for dehumidifiers under the authorization of Energy Management Act. The labelling will be divided into five grades.  The proposed requirements apply to both imported products and domestically manufactured products. The proposed technical regulation also specifies the labelling requirements, the conformity assessment procedures and post-market surveillance actions. Products that fail to conform to the requirements will be prohibited from being imported and placed on the domestic market.  The labelling of dehumidifiers should include the items below:  1. Product names;  2. Product model number;

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Rated Capacity (L/day);</li> <li>4. Energy factor(L/kWh);</li> <li>5. Energy efficiency rating;</li> <li>6. Annual electricity consumption (kWh/year), which is calculated by the Rated Capacity (L/day)/labelled Energy factor (L/kWh) X 22.5 days. Annual electricity consumption value shall be rounded to integer;</li> <li>7. The year and announcement number of the Announcement containing the Criteria for Energy Efficiency Rating of Dehumidifiers used for this rating determination;</li> <li>8. Registration number for this rating labelling; and</li> <li>9. Other text as designated by the central competent authority.</li> </ol>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To promote energy efficiency of the said products to achieve the national goals of energy conservation and environmental protection.</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Energy Management Act; CNS 12492 (Dehumidifiers)</p>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> - <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Early 2011</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification</p>
<p><b>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:</b></p> <p>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) 3343 5140 Fax: (886-2) 2343 1804 Email: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw</p> <p>And can be downloaded here: <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2010/tbt/TPKM/10_2774_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2010/tbt/TPKM/10_2774_00_e.pdf</a></p>