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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.

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| 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 (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: +(886 2) 2343 1769 Fax: +(886 2) 2392 2402 E-mail: jia.shaw@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 [], 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): Toys |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (8 pages in Chinese, English translation available). |
| 6. | Description of content: Toys could be classified in different HS Codes due to their diverse materials. With a view to assisting manufacturers or importers to be sure about toys that are subject to legal inspection, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection intends to announce again a complete list of HS Codes that are applicable to regulated toys. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection |
| 8. | Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 4797, CNS 4797-1~ 4797-5, CNS 14276, CNS 15138. |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: 3 September 2008 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2009 |
| 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:

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