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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: <a href="mailto:kl.huang@bsmi.gov.tw">mailto:kl.huang@bsmi.gov.tw</a> <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> The information technology equipment, multimedia equipment and similar products (HS: Chapter 84 & 85) which are subject to mandatory inspection regulated by the BSMI and the preset safety testing standard of which is CNS 14336.
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 TPKM will adopt the revised safety testing standard CNS 14336-1(2010) for the above-mentioned information technology equipment, multimedia equipment and similar products. All such products must conform to the new safety standard CNS 14336-1(2010) instead of the current CNS 14336 from 1 January 2012.  CNS 14336-1(2010): Information technology equipment – Safety – Part 1: General requirements, as established on 30 September 2010, is harmonized with IEC 60950-1: 2005
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 14336-1 (2010)

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<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	To be determined 1 January 2012
<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 1801 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  And can be downloaded at: <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_0796_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_0796_00_e.pdf</a>	