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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.	Notifying Member: <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 (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 3343-2262 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: hj.wang@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): Toy commodities in article 1 of CNS 4797 for children under 14
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Announcement for Legal Inspection of Toys Commodities (5 pages, in English; 3 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: CNS 4797 has been adopted as the inspection standard for toys since 1987. On 13 January 2015, the revised version of CNS 4797 was published. The main modifications of revised CNS 4797 are (1) changing limitation of Formamide from 2 ppm to 200 ppm; (2) the test methods announced by Ministry of Health and Welfare for food microorganisms are adopted as biological safety requirement for toys containing a liquid substance.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer rights and interests; Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Commodity Inspection Act and CNS 4797• Associated notification: G/TBT/N/TPKM/165
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Date of announcement Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 7 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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