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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 Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100 TAIWAN Tel.: (+8862) 2343 4510 Fax.: (+8862) 3343 3991 E-mail: jack.cheng@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 [], 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): Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) products (HS: Chapter 85).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages in Chinese, English translation available).

6.	Description of content: The uninterruptible power systems (UPS) products have been subject to mandatory inspection under Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 11 December 1996. The current testing requirements for uninterruptible power systems (UPS) products contain electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) with standards of CNS 13438 (2006) (harmonized with CISPR 22 F2005) and CNS 14757-2 (2003) (harmonized with IEC 62040-2:F1999) and electrical safety with standards of CNS 14336-1 (2010) (harmonized with IEC 60950-1:2005), CNS 14843-1 (2004) (harmonized with IEC 62040-1-1) and CNS 14843-2 (2004) (harmonized with IEC 62040-1-2: 2008). TPKM intends to adopt the revised electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) standard CNS 14757-2 (2010) (harmonized with IEC 62040-2 F2005) and the electrical safety standards CNS 14843-1 (2004) and CNS 14843-2 (2004) for uninterruptible power systems (UPS) products from 1 March 2013. The conformity assessment procedure for uninterruptible power systems (UPS) products is under the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or the Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI) Scheme.				
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection				
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 14843-1 (2004), CNS 14843-2 (2004), CNS 14757-2 (2010)				
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10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification				
11.	<p>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:</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) 2343 1801 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</p> <p>http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/TPKM/12_2500_00_e.pdf</p>				