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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: Bureau of Energy Ministry of Economic Affairs 13F, 2 Fu-Hsing North Road, Taipei, 104, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2772-1370 Fax: (886-2) 2711-5891 E-mail: tbtenq@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): Self-ballasted LED lamps (CCCN 8539.10 and 8539.49)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of the Minimum Energy Performance Standards for self-ballasted LED lamps (1 page in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: With a view to enhancing the efficiency of energy use, the Bureau of Energy intends to set up the Minimum Energy Performance Standards for Self-ballasted LED lamps to reduce energy loss. A period ranging from 10 months will be allowed for manufacturers to adapt to the proposed requirements. Test methods of the proposed minimum energy efficiency requirements would be based on related national standards.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To promote energy using efficiency of electric appliances to achieve the goal of energy conservation and environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Energy Management Act; CNS 15630(Self-ballasted LED lamps)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 July 2014 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2014
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification

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:

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