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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.	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) 23922402 Email: 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 (3 pages, in Chinese).
6.	Description of content: With a view to responding to the public's requests for restriction on the use of phthalates in toys, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection requires that toys shall pass phthalates tests before they can be imported or placed on the market. The test standards are CNS 4797 and CNS 15138 (both issued on 24 October 2007).
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 4797, CNS 15138
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 22 November 2007 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2008
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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