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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 (Articles 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  Telephone: (+886 2) 2343 1906 Fax: (+886 2) 3343 3991 E-mail: by.liou@bsmi.gov.tw  <b>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:</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> Television Receivers
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (5 pages, in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu intends to require that television receivers must include the capability to receive over-the-air digital television (DTV) broadcast signals, in addition to the existed EMC and safety requirements for television receivers that are already subject to inspection. Under the phase-in plan, the DTV receiving capability will be required in accordance with the following schedule:  Receivers with sizes 29" and above – effective 1 January 2006 Receivers with sizes 21" to 28" – effective 1 January 2007 Receivers with sizes less than 21" – effective 1 January 2008
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 13438, 13439, 14408, 14336 and Technical Specification for Digital Terrestrial Television Receivers

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b>	1 December 2005
	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	1 January 2006, 1 January 2007, 1 January 2008
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b>	30 September 2005
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b>	
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