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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 Telephone: (886-2) 2343-4521 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: ch.weng@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 (Refer to attachment).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (3 pages in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) is very concerned about the safety of toys, no matter where they might be manufactured. To protect consumer rights and interests, all toys, whether domestically produced or imported from abroad, must be in compliance with the inspection requirements before they are released from the production premises or the Customs. The list of toy commodities include tattoo stickers, toy shaped pens, magnetic toys and so on.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer Protection.
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 4797, CNS 4797-1, CNS 4797-2, CNS 4797-3, CNS 4797-4, CNS 4797-5, CNS 14276, CNS 15138.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 August 2013 Proposed date of entry into force: 15 October 2013
10.	Final date for comments: 31 July 2013

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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