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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>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-4521 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ch.weng@bsmi.gov.tw">ch.weng@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <b>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:</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> Toy commodities (refer to attachment)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Announcement for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Toy Commodities (3 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> 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 main measure of CNS 4797 which was revised on 4 December 2012, increases the requirements with limitation of Formamide less than 2 ppm, total amount of DMP, DEP, DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP, and DNOP in Phthalates, less than 0.1%, and for toys, containing a liquid substance, the biological safety requirement with bacterial counts less than 3,000 CFU/g and without detected any Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Salmonella, and Staphylococcus aureus in Article 4.
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 4797, CNS 4797-1, CNS 4797-2, CNS 4797-3, CNS 4797-4, CNS 4797-5, CNS 14276, CNS 15138, CNS 15138-1, CNS 15493, CNS 10890, CNS 10891, CNS 10951, CNS 10952, CNS 13434 and CNS 15330.

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 31 October 2013 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 March 2014
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1801 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/CHT/14_2983_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/CHT/14_2983_00_e.pdf</a>