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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 Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100 TAIWAN Tel.: (+8862) 2343 4510 Fax: (+8862) 3343 3991 E-mail: jack.cheng@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): Secondary lithium batteries for electrical motorcycles (HS: Chapter 85).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: The TPKM will intend to regulate secondary lithium batteries for electrical motorcycles as commodities subject to mandatory inspection. As of 1 January 2013, all such products must be inspected by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), and must conform to the requirements of the CNS 15424-1 "Electric motorcycles battery system-Part 1: The safety requirements of removable battery system", CNS 15424-2 "Electric motorcycles battery system-Part 2: The safety requirements of stationary battery system" and CNS 15387 "Safety testing method for secondary lithium batteries for electrical motorcycles" when marketed. The conformity assessment procedure of secondary lithium batteries for electrical motorcycles is the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection

8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 15424-1 (2011), CNS 15424-2 (2011), CNS 15387 (2010)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2013
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from 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: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100, Taiwan Tel.: (+886 2) 2343 1801 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/TPKM/12_0615_00_e.pdf