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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 (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 Telephone: (886-2) 2396-7148 Fax: (886-2) 2397-0715 E-mail: metrology@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): Inductive Loop Speedometers (HS: Chapter 90)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Technical Specification for Verification and Inspection of Inductive Loop Speedometers (7 pages in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: Inductive loop speedometers are widely used by the police department to perform speed checks. In order to ensure accuracy of speedometers, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, at the request of the National Police Agency, Ministry of Interior, drafted technical specification and inspection of inductive loop speedometers. As related international standards do not exist, ASTM E 2561-7 on Practice for the Installation of Inductive Loop Detectors was consulted. The proposed draft would require that inductive loop speedometers pass verification before they can be imported or placed on the market.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: In order to ensure fair trade and road safety.
8.	Relevant documents: Practice for the Installation of Inductive Loop Detectors (ASTM E 2561-07)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	15 November 2009 1 January 2010
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 No.4 Section 1, Jinan Road, Taipei City, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 3343-5140 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw	