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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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**NOTIFICATION 台灣 通知－馬桶及洗衣機**

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> 台灣 <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Water Resource Agency Ministry of Economic Affairs 12F, No.41-3, Hsin-Yi Road, Sec 3, Taipei, 106, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 8941-5081 Fax: (886-2) 8941-5027 E-mail: <a href="mailto:a640090@wra.gov.tw">a640090@wra.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> Toilets and washing machines. 馬桶及洗衣機
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft for Mandatory Requirement of Water Efficiency Labelling Products and Their Standard Specifications (9 page(s), in English; 7 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Water Resource Agency is making a preannouncement on the designation of toilets and washing machines as water equipment, sanitary ware or other equipment mentioned in Paragraph 3, Article 95-1 of the Water Supply Act that require Water Efficiency Labelling. The scheduled implementation date is 1 July 2017. Violators shall be fined NT\$ 40,000 to NT\$ 200,000 according to Article 98-1 of the Water Supply Act and ordered to take corrective actions within a specified time limit. Penalties may be consecutively imposed on those who fail to take corrective actions within the time limit. 水利署公告馬桶及洗衣機為自來水法第 95 條之一第 3 項規定應具省水標章之用水設備、衛生或其他設備。實施日期為 2017 年 7 月 1 日。違反者依自來水法第 98 條之一處 NT\$ 40,000 to NT\$ 200,000 罰鍰，並令其限期改善；屆期未改善者，並按次處罰。
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Water Conservation and Protection of Water Resources
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Regulations for the Management of the Water Efficiency Labelling; Water Supply Act
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 July 2017

<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2017	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from 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>  TPKM-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 1916 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2323_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2323_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2323_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2323_00_x.pdf</a>