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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知－兒童用床邊護欄

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 臺灣</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 Tel.: (886-2) 2343-4541 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: Jay.chiu@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): Children's bedguards. (HS: 4421, 392690). 兒童用床邊護欄
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for Legal Inspection of Children's Bedguards (2 page(s), in English; 2 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: In response to concerns raised by consumers about the safety of bedguards due to an incident in 2015 where a 5-month-old baby suffocated and died because of being trapped between the bedguards and mattress, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection proposes to regulate the safety and quality of children's bedguards to prevent similar incidents from happening again. The proposed measure will apply to all bedguards for domestic use with the maximum height of 600 mm, minimum length of 1,400 mm, and intended to be used by children aged between 18 months and 5 years old. 2015 年間 1 位 5 個月大的嬰兒因困在床邊護欄與床墊間窒息死亡事件，引起床邊護欄安全問題，為回應消費者對此事件的關注，標準檢驗局提出規範兒童寢具的安全及品質，以防止類似事件再次發生。提案措施將適用於家用最大高度為 600 毫米，最小長度為 1400 毫米的所有床邊護欄，並適用於 18 個月至 5 歲的兒童。
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of consumer safety
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 15911, CNS 15503

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 August 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 November 2017
10.	Final date for comments: 30 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: 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) 2343-1813 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2788_00_e.PDF https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2788_00_x.PDF