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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知－鋼纜

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> 臺灣 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) 2343-1781 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: wen.peng@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): Steel wire ropes (HS: 7312) 鋼纜
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for amendment to the legal inspection requirements for steel wire ropes (2 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: Steel wire ropes are subject to the mandatory inspection under the certification system of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI). BSMI will adopt the revised CNS 941 "wire ropes" (2015) as the new testing and inspection standard, instead of the current CNS 941 (2000). The BSMI is proposing that, beginning from 1 July 2018, wire ropes covered in the inspection scope must comply with revised CNS 941 when imported or placed on the market. The conformity assessment procedure of the steel wire ropes is Batch-by-Batch Inspection or Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme. 鋼纜屬經濟部標準檢驗局驗證系統下之強制性檢驗商品。該局將採用修正後CNS 941(104年版)取代現行CNS 941(89年版)，作為鋼纜新的測試及檢驗標準之鋼纜國家標準。自107年7月1日起，進口或進入市場應施檢驗之鋼纜必須符合新修正之CNS 941國家標準。鋼纜之符合性評鑑程序為逐批檢驗或驗證登錄。
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2018	
10.	Final date for comments: 60 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: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_3543_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_3543_00_x.pdf