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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

$NOTIFICATION^1$ 臺灣 通知-調和漆(合成樹脂型)、瓷漆、水性水泥漆及溶劑性水泥漆

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU 臺灣

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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): Ready mixed paint (synthetic resin type), enamel, solvent-base masonry paint and emulsion paint 調和漆(合成樹脂型)、瓷漆、水性水泥漆及溶劑性水泥漆
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Ready Mixed Paint (synthetic resin type), Enamel, Solvent-base Masonry Paint and Emulsion Paint (1 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese)
- 6. Description of content: The BSMI intends to adopt the revised standards (CNS 601:2016, CNS 606:2016, CNS 4940:2016 and CNS 8144:2016) of ready mixed paint (synthetic resin type), enamel, solvent-base masonry paint and emulsion paint as the inspection standards. New requirements include volatile organic compound (VOC) content, limit of formaldehyde emission, limits of hazardous heavy metals and labelling. The products will be required to comply with the revised standards beginning 1 July 2018.

標準檢驗局將採用調和漆(合成樹脂型)、瓷漆、水性水泥漆及溶劑性水泥漆的修訂標準(CNS 601:2016, CNS 606:2016, CNS 4940:2016 and CNS 8144:2016)作為檢驗標準。新規定包括揮發性有機化合物(VOC)、甲醛釋出量、有害重金屬含量及標示。產品必須自 107 年 7 月 1 日起符合修正後之標準。

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Please note this notification was submitted to the WTO on 7 November 2017.

8. Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 601, CNS 606, CNS 4940, CNS 8144

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:

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