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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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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> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Jinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-1783 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: ha.han@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): Electronic toilet seats; Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, urinals and similar sanitary fixtures. (HS 6910), -- Other (HS 851679).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for Legal Inspection Requirements for Electronic Toilet Seats (4 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: The use of electronic toilet seats is becoming prevalent in domestic households. As consumer's skin is in direct contact with the products, of which the installed environment tends to be with high humidity and high temperature, concerns have been raised about hazards of electric shock and fire. With a view to protecting consumers from relevant hazards, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection proposes to regulate electronic toilet seats in aspects of safety (CNS 60335-1 and CNS 60335-2-84), EMC (CNS 13783-1) and use of hazardous substances (Section 5 of CNS 15663). The conformity assessment procedure will be Registration of Product Certification Scheme (Module II+IV, II+V, or II+VII) or Type-approved Batch Inspection. 鑒於免治馬桶(便)座在國內家庭流行。消費者皮膚直接接觸商品，其安裝環境具有高濕度和高溫度，會有觸電和起火的相關危害。為了保護消費者，標準檢驗局將列檢免治馬桶(便)座，安全性(CNS 60335-1 及 CNS 60335-2-84)、電磁相容性(CNS 13783-1)及限用化學物質(CNS 15663 第 5 節)。符合性評鑑程序為商品驗證登錄(模式 2+4、5 或 7)或型式認可逐批檢驗。
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety;

Protection of the environment	
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 60335-1 (2014), CNS 60335-2-84(2017), and Section 5 "Marking of Presence" of CNS 15663(2013)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2020
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>WTO/TBT Enquiry Point Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Jinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (+886 2) 2343 1813 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3474_00_e.pdf</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3474_00_x.pdf</p>