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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知-燃氣用管

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: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 3343-5118 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): Metallic flexible hoses for gas 4009.21.90.00.9A 4009.22.90.00.8 4009.31.90.00.7A 4009.32.90.00.6 4009.41.90.00.5A 4009.42.90.00.4 Plastic hoses for fuel gas 3917.32.00.10.6 3917.32.00.20.4 3917.32.00.90.9 3917.33.00.20.3 3917.33.00.90.8 Wire reinforced rubber hoses and hose assemblies for fuel gas 8307.10.00.00.2 8307.90.90.00.6

5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for Legal Inspection Requirements for metallic flexible hoses for gas, plastic hoses for fuel gas as well as wire reinforced rubber hoses and hose assemblies for fuel gas. (2 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: Gas hoses are critical part to the safety of gas appliances, which are widely installed in domestic households. With the availability of materials used for gas hoses, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection proposes to expand the current scope to cover metallic flexible hoses for gas, plastic hoses for fuel gas and wire reinforced rubber hoses to be subject to mandatory inspection. The conformity assessment procedure for such products will be Registration of Product Certification (Module II and Module III). 燃氣用管係燃氣用器具安全之重要關鍵，其普遍安裝於國內家庭中。考量各類材料使用於燃氣用管的適用性，標準檢驗局擴大現行應施檢驗範圍，涵蓋燃氣用金屬可撓性管、燃氣用塑膠軟管、燃氣用鋼絲強化橡膠管及管組合件商品。符合性評鑑程序為商品驗證登錄(模式 2 加 3)。
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; CNS 13604 (2011)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2019
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: 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: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3718_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3718_00_x.pdf