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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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**NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知－開飲機**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-1965 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mar.jiuan@bsmi.gov.tw">mar.jiuan@bsmi.gov.tw</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Water Dispensers; Other (HS 841869), - Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters (HS 851610).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposal for amendment to the legal inspection regulation for water dispensers (6 page(s), in English; 4 page(s), in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Water Dispensers have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 May 1990. To enhance consumer protection and promote efficiency of energy use, the BSMI proposes to adopt the latest version of inspection standards for the commodities. The BSMI will add test items and methods, stated in Sections 6.3 "water temperature," 6.8 "storage tank capacity," 6.10 "power consumption for preparation per 24 hours E <sub>24</sub> " and 13 "Mark: (e) water storage capacity and (j) power consumption for preparation per 24 hours E <sub>24</sub> " of the standard CNS 15929 (2016). 自 1990 年 5 月 1 日，經濟部標準檢驗局依據商品檢驗法將開飲機列為應施檢驗商品。為加強保護消費者和促進能源使用效率，標準檢驗局提案採用該產品的最新檢驗標準。該局將增加測試項目和方法，規範在 CNS 15929 (2016) 之第 6.3 節「水溫」、第 6.8 節「儲水桶容量」、第 6.10 節「每 24 小時備用損失 E <sub>24</sub> 」及第 13 節「標示」：(e) 儲水桶容量及 (j) 每 24 小時備用損失 E <sub>24</sub> 。  The conformity assessment procedures remain the same, i.e. Registration of Products Certification (RPC) or Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI). 符合性評鑑程序維持一樣，即商品驗證登錄(RPC)或型式認可逐批檢驗。
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where</b>

<b>applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Energy conservation	
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Commodity Inspection Act;</li> <li>• CNS 60335-1(2014);</li> <li>• CNS 60335-2-15(2014);</li> <li>• CNS 13516 (2014) Section 6.3 "Water temperature", Section 6.7 "Unboiled water separation", Section 6.9 "Storage tank capacity", Section 6.11 "The power consumption for preparation per 24 hours E<sub>24</sub>" and Section 7 "Construction 7.1.(i)";</li> <li>• CNS 15929 (2016) Section 6.3 "Water temperature", Section 6.8 "Storage tank capacity", Section 6.10 "The power consumption for preparation per 24 hours E<sub>24</sub>" and Section 13 Mark: (e)The water storage capacity and (j) The power consumption for preparation per 24 hours E<sub>24</sub>";</li> <li>• CNS 13783-1(2013);</li> <li>• CNS 13803(2003);</li> <li>• CNS 15663(2013) Section 5 "Marking of Presence";</li> <li>• Related regulations issued by the authority for the energy efficiency.</li> </ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b>	To be determined
<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	1 January 2020
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b>	60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>	<p>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) 3343 1916  Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804  E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_4044_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_4044_00_e.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_4044_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_4044_00_x.pdf</a></p>