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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知—防霾(PM 2.5)口罩

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) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1774 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: www.lan@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): Masks claiming protection against PM 2.5; Other (HS 630790)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for Legal Inspection of Masks Claiming Protection against PM 2.5 (2 page(s), in English; 2 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: In response to the requests from consumers for regulating masks claiming protection against PM 2.5 to ensure effective protection of consumer health from exposure to particles in air pollution, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to require that masks, both domestically produced and imported, claiming protection against PM 2.5 be subject to mandatory inspection before they are placed on the market. The conformity assessment procedure will be Declaration of Conformity. 為回應消費者管制防霾(PM 2.5)口罩的需求，以有效保護消費者健康，免於暴露在空氣污染中的微粒，經濟部標準檢驗局提案要求國內產製及進口之宣稱可防霾(PM 2.5)口罩，在進入市場前，必須完成強制性檢驗。符合性評鑑程序為符合性聲明。
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 15980.
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 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:

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