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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

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) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Jinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1962 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: <a href="mailto:keven.haung@bsmi.gov.tw">keven.haung@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> Automobile tyres (refer to attachment)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (1 page, in English; 1 page, in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The BSMI intends to adopt the revised standard CNS 1431:2015 of automobile tyres (hereinafter referred as the commodities) as the inspection standard. The revised CNS 1431:2015 mainly remains the same as the current version, except adding requirements in Section 8 about the validity dates of use and installation of the commodities. In this proposal, the commodities will be required to comply with the revised CNS 1431, therefore, the commodities that are more than 6 years from the date of manufacture shall be deemed as non-compliant.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of consumers' safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act; CNS 1431
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2017
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of 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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# Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Automobile Tyres.

By the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), Ministry of Economic Affairs

## Background:

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**Proposed date of implementation:** 1 January 2017

## Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered and their applicable inspection standards:

Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	
	Updated	Superseded
automobile tyres	CNS 1431 (revised on 16 December 2015) CNS 3706 (revised on 30 October 1996)	CNS 1431 (revised on 9 October 2014) CNS 3706 (revised on 30 October 1996)

## Others:

Other requirements not mentioned herein shall be handled pursuant to “Directions Governing the Inspection of Tyre Commodity” .