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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION¹臺灣 通知-含揮發性有機物化學製品

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> 臺灣</p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible:</p> <p>Environmental Protection Administration No.83, Zhonghua Rd., Sec. 1, Zhongzheng District Taipei City 10042, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2371-2121 Fax: (886-2) 2381-0642 E-mail: phsheu@epa.gov.tw</p> <p>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:</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Chemical products containing volatile organic compounds 含揮發性有機物化學製品</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Act (23 page(s), in English; 51 page(s), in Chinese)</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) is proposing revisions to the Air Pollution Control Act. Below is the summary of the revisions: 環境保護署提案修正空氣汙染防制法。修正重點如下:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To reinforce the control of fuel, such as bituminous coal and petroleum coke, and to manage it by way of component standard and burning composition ratio of fuel. 加強生煤、石油焦等燃料管制，從其成分標準及混燒比例管理。 - To draw up regulations for local governments to reduce the quantities of pollutant emissions in Class 3 control regions. 制定削減 3 級防制區的汙染排放量規定，俾使地方政府有所遵循。 - To authorize local governments to demarcate air quality maintenance area depending on demand. 授權地方政府視需要設置空氣品質維護區。 - To prohibit motor vehicles from installing defeat devices to evade detection. 禁止汽車為規避空汙檢測，安裝減效裝置。 - To add requirements for component standard for volatile organic compounds to

¹ Please note this notification was submitted to the WTO on 30 October 2017.

<p>ensure air quality. 新增揮發性有機化合物成分標準規定以確保空氣品質。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To impose penalties for people who benefit from not observing Air Pollution Control Act, and to retrieve illegal benefits other than fine. 對從違反空氣汙染管制法獲利的人加重處罰，並追繳罰鍰以外的不法利益。 - To add the institution of whistleblower and grant reward money for populace and employees to report illegal behaviour. 增加檢舉獎金及吹哨者制度，鼓勵民眾及企業員工檢舉不法。
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To protect the environment and human health, the volatile organic compounds chemical products transported and sold in domestic market should follow component standard regulated by the EPA.</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: None</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. 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 The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec 1, Jinan Road Zongzhang Dist, Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel:(886-2) 23431813 Fax:(886-2) 23431804 E-mail: btenq@bsmi.gov.tw</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_4825_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_4825_00_x.pdf</p>