# \*SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TAIPEI REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN SINGAPORE AND THE SINGAPORE TRADE OFFICE IN TAIPEI ON INFORMATION RELATING TO CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY

Signed on October 19, 2010 Entered into Force on October 19, 2010

# Article I Scope

- 1.1 The Agreement between the Taipei Representative Office in Singapore (TRO) and the Singapore Trade Office in Taipei (STO), hereinafter referred to as "the Parties," provides a regulatory cooperative arrangement through which the competent authorities establish a mechanism to facilitate the sharing and exchange of information on the safety of consumer products.
- 1.2 For the purposes of performing the obligations under this Agreement between the TRO and the STO, the competent authorities shall be the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), Ministry of Economic Affairs, and the Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board (SPRING) respectively.

# Article II Purpose

2. The purpose of this Agreement is to enhance and strengthen the sharing and exchange of information related to the safety of consumer products so as to enable the competent authorities to protect the public, by taking preventive actions, to reduce or eliminate potential hazards associated with consumer products. The competent authorities agree to

# \*新加坡共和國

駐新加坡台北代表處與新加坡駐 台北商務辦事處有關消費商品安 全資訊協定

民國 99 年 10 月 19 日簽訂 民國 99 年 10 月 19 日生效

# 第一條 範圍

- 1.1 駐新加坡台北代表處 (TRO)與新加坡駐台 商務辦事處(STO),以 簡稱「雙方」,透過雙 管機關,提供法規管 管機關,提供法規管理 作之安排,以建立 費商品安全資訊分簽署 協定。
- 1.2 為執行駐新加坡台北代表 處與新加坡駐台北商務辦 事處所簽署本協定之義 務,雙方主管機關分別為 經濟部標準檢驗局 (BSMI)及標準、生產力 暨創新局(SPRING)。

#### 第二條 目的

 work together towards the common goal of improving consumer product safety by providing accurate and up-to-date information to the best of their endeavour under their respective jurisdictions.

自職權範圍內正確、即時 之資訊以達到改善消費商 品安全之共同目標。

#### **Article III Information Exchange**

- 3.1 The competent authorities will each designate a contact point that will be responsible for notifying the other contact point of information on the safety of consumer products by using the form attached to this Agreement in the Appendix. Information exchange on the safety of consumer products may include, but is not limited to, the following:
  - (a)Product information, such as the name, brand, type, identification number, country of origin, photos, etc;
  - (b) The name and address of manufacturers;
  - (c)Product safety information, such as associated hazards, violation of regulations, test results, implementation of corrective actions; and
  - (d)Other information requested by either competent authority.
- 3.2 The contact point designated by each competent authority will provide to the other contact point, upon request and to the extent reasonable and practicable, public information (e.g., periodicals, annual reports, case studies, proposed regulation, statistics, information related to international conferences and corrective actions) relating to consumer product safety.
- 3.3 Whilst the competent authorities when supplying the information in Clauses 3.1 and 3.2 should endeavour to ensure that the

#### 第三條 資訊交換

- 3.1 雙方主管機關將各指定聯絡 人,負責使用本協定附件之 表格通知另一方聯絡人有關 消費商品安全之資訊,資訊 交換的內容得包含,但不限 於下列各項:
- (1) 商品資訊,如名稱、廠牌、 型式、識別號碼、原產國、 照片等;
- (2) 製造商名稱及地址;
- (3)商品安全資訊,如相關之危險、違反法規、測試結果、 矯正措施之實施等;及
- (4) 對方主管機關請求之其他資訊。
- 3.2 雙方主管機關各自指定之聯 絡人於收到對方請求且在合 理務實可行的範圍內,將儘 可能提供與消費商品安全相 關之公開資訊(例如:期刊、 年度報告、專案研究、法規 草案、統計資料、國際會議 資訊、矯正措施等)。
- 3.3 當雙方主管機關提供第 3.1 及 3.2 條資訊時,應盡力確保資訊的正確,雙方主管機

information is accurate, the competent authorities acknowledge and accept that the information is provided without any warranty, representation or guarantee that it is true, complete or accurate. The competent authorities accordingly will not be liable to each other for any loss or damage resulting directly or indirectly from the use of or reliance on any of the information supplied.

關承認,並接受彼此不以任何型態的保證,擔保所提供的資訊正確無誤且完整。實方主管機關並不就任何對方因直接或間接使用己方所提供資訊而產生的損害負賠償責任。

#### **Article IV Confidentiality of Information**

- 4.1 The competent authorities shall comply with domestic laws and regulations applicable to collecting them when receiving information, including information relating to the privacy of an individual, trade secrets or other information of a confidential nature, and shall not use, divulge or release information received under this Agreement to a third party, excluding governmental departments or statutory bodies, without the express consent of the competent authority who supplied the information.
- 4.2 This undertaking shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### **Article V** Other Activities

The competent authorities, through their designated contact points, will consider, based on the needs, resources, policies, funds, priorities and other factors, cooperation on activities related to the exchange of information on consumer product safety. Such cooperation may include, but is not limited to, seminars, safety training programs, expert exchanges, technical working groups and other activities that are mutually beneficial.

### 第四條 資訊保密

- 4.2 本條義務在本協定終止後仍 屬有效。

#### 第五條 其他活動

**Article VI Priority to Domestic Population** 

第六條 各自人民優先原則

The competent authorities reserve the right to give priority to addressing hazards to the population of the territories they represent while this Agreement is in effect.

# **Article VII Other Laws, Regulations and International Agreements**

This Agreement and the responsibilities of the Parties, the competent authorities and the designated contact points of the competent authorities remain subject to all applicable laws and regulations. The Parties, the competent authorities and the designated contact points of the competent authorities affirm their respective rights and obligations under any existing or future arrangements to which they are participants.

#### Article VIII Liaison

8 Each of the Parties, the competent authorities and the designated contact points of the competent authorities will designate a liaison to whom correspondence and communications concerning this Agreement will be directed.

#### **Article IX Effective Date**

9. This Agreement will become effective on the date of the last signature.

#### Article X Amendment

10. This Agreement may be amended by the Parties in writing by mutual consent.

#### **Article XI Termination**

11. This Agreement will remain effective until it is terminated by either Party. Either Party may, at any time, terminate this Agreement by giving

本協定生效之後,雙方主管機關各自保留優先處理各自人民在其領域內相關危害之權利。

# 第七條 其他法律、法規及國 際協定

#### 第八條 聯絡

雙方、其主管機關以及主管機關指定之聯絡人得指定一聯繫人,俾直接聯絡及溝通本協定相關事宜。

# 第九條 生效日期

9. 本協定於最後簽署日起生效。

#### 第十條 修正

10. 本協定經雙方同意後得以書 面修正之。

#### 第十一條 終止

 除經任何一方終止,本協定 持續有效。任一方得於任何 時間終止本協定,並事先於 the other Party 30 days' written notice in advance of its intention to terminate it.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective competent authorities, have signed this Agreement.

This Agreement is done in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic. In the case of any divergence of interpretation between the two texts, the English text shall prevail.

For: The Taipei For: The Singapore
Representative Office in Trade Office in Taipei
Singapore

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Representative
Date: Oct 19, 2010
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Representative
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30日前以書面通知另一方。

為此,雙方代表業經主管機關充 分授權,爰於本協定簽署,以昭 信守。

本協定以中文及英文各繕製二份,二種語文同一作準。倘二種語文之文義產生歧異時,以英文 約本為準。

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