

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Ministry of Economic Affairs (BSMI, MOEA) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [    ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [    ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Seventy-six (76) mechanical products (HS Chapters 44, 68, 72, 73, 74, 84, 85, 87, 90, 94 and 95)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b>  The Public Notice issued by the MOEA for mechanical products (Chinese, 12 pages)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b>  The proposed regulation revises the applicable modules of certain mechanical products under the Registration of Product Certification Scheme and extends the applicable period of the bath-by-batch inspection for certain mechanical products. All products covered in this proposed regulation are already subject to mandatory inspection.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To improve and streamline the conformity assessment procedures.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Please see section 5.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> }    January 2003
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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