

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2343-1904, 2343-1772 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: sc.chen@bsmi.gov.tw 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:
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): Full body harness (CCCN 6307.90.90.90-1D)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (Two pages in Chinese, English translation available)
6.	Description of content: Full body harnesses as commodities are subject to inspection. As of September 1, 2004, all such products must be inspected by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, and must conform to inspection requirements when imported or marketed. As there are no relevant international standards, the technical requirements are set out in the CNS 14253. The conformity assessment procedures for the aforementioned product are available.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 14253
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 March 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 September 2004
10.	Final date for comments: 15 January 2004
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: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point Information Center The B1 Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs

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