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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.	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) 2396 7148 Fax: (886-2) 2397 0715 E-mail: metrology@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): Laser Speedometers (HS: 809 239)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Technical Specification for Verification and Inspection of Laser Speedometers (6 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: This draft makes reference to the American national standards of Speed-Measuring Device Performance Specifications (DOT HS809 239) issued by NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) trusted by IACP (International Association of Chiefs of Police) and NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration). After this technical specification is adopted, all laser speedometers, including those domestically manufactured and imported, will be required to pass verification in accordance with the requirements specified in this technical specification before they can be sold on the market.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To establish metrological control of this type of speedometers to ensure accuracy in its results to be used for purpose of highway safety.

8.	Relevant documents: Speed-Measuring Device Performance Specifications: Lidar Module (DOT HS809 239)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2007 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2007
10.	Final date for comments: 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: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (+886-2) 3343 5115 Fax: (+886-2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw Chinese text available at: http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/upload/b05/TBT/notificati/ROC/laserspeedometersexplanationsC.pdf English description available at: http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/upload/b05/TBT/notificati/ROC/laserspeedometersexplanations.pdf