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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: Bureau of Energy Ministry of Economic Affairs 12F, 2 Fu-Hsing North Road, Taipei, 104, Taiwan Telephone: (+886-2) 2772-1370 Fax: (+886-2) 2711-5891 E-mail: energy@moeaboe.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 [], 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): Self-ballasted fluorescent lamps and compact fluorescent lamps.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft minimum energy efficiency requirements for self-ballasted fluorescent lamps and compact fluorescent lamps (2 pages in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: With a view to enhancing the efficiency of energy use, the Bureau of Energy intends to set up the minimum energy efficiency requirements for two products (self-ballasted fluorescent lamps and compact fluorescent lamps), which constitute the major groups of energy-consuming lighting equipment. A transitional period of 3 years will be allowed for manufacturers to adapt to the proposed requirements. Test methods of the proposed minimum energy efficiency requirements would be based on related national standards.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To promote energy using efficiency of the said products to achieve the goal of energy conservation and enviornmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Energy Management Law, final text of the notified technical regulations will appear in the Government Gazette.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} To be determined
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) 2343 1814 Fax: (+886-2) 2343 1801 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw	