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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> Department of Commerce Ministry of Economic Affairs No. 15, Fujhou Street, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (+886) 2 2321 2200 ext. 328 Fax: (+886) 2 2392 2944 E-mail: jphsiung@moea.gov.tw  <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 [    ], 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> Consumer chemical products
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Consumer Chemical Products Labelling Criteria (Initial Draft).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Department of Commerce intends to establish labelling requirements for consumer chemical products to enhance the protection of human health. The proposed Criteria were drafted in line with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). Consumer chemical products are defined in these Criteria as chemical products and semi-products that are available on the general market. Chemical ingredients contained in commercial products that would not be released under normal use conditions are not covered by these Criteria.  The contents to be labelled in the consumer chemical products include general labelling items, special labelling items, and labelling methods.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Labelling Law.

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	<b>}</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification	
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b>  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) 2 234 31814 Fax: (+886) 2 234 31804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw  English translation available at:  <a href="http://www.bsmi.gov.tw:8899/upload/b05/ConsumerChemicalProductsLabellingCriteria">http://www.bsmi.gov.tw:8899/upload/b05/ConsumerChemicalProductsLabellingCriteria</a>	