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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): Electricity Meters (CCCN: 9028.30.00.00-4)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Technical Specification for Type Approval of Electricity Meters (15 pages, in Chinese).
6.	Description of content: This draft makes reference to CNS14607 and IEC standards, including IEC 60687, IEC 61036 and IEC 61268. After this technical specification is adopted, all static electricity meters, including those domestically manufactured and imported, will be required to pass type approval in accordance with the requirements specified in this technical specification.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To ensure accuracy of electricity meters for purpose of fair trade.
8.	Relevant documents: CNS14607 and IEC standards (IEC 60687, IEC 61036 and IEC 61268)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2008 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2008

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 1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw Web address: http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/upload/b05/ProposalforTechnicalSpecificationforTypeApprovalofElectricityMeters.pdf