

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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 Tel: (+8862) 2772 1370 Fax: (+8862) 2711 5891 Email: energy@moeaec.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): Dehumidifiers (HS: 84798010)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft minimum energy performance requirements for dehumidifiers (one page 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 dehumidifiers. Both domestic and imported dehumidifiers are subject to the requirements. The testing methods of energy efficiency are based on related national standards and IEC Standards.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Energy conservation and environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Energy Management Law, final text of the notified technical regulations will appear on the Government Gazette, CNS 12492.
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 Information Center The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100, Taiwan Tel: (+8862) 2343 1814 Fax: (+8862) 2343 1804 Email: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw English translation available at: http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/upload/b05/TPKMdehumidifiersrequirements.pdf