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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.

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| 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 (BSMI) 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): Water Meters (CCCN 9028.20.00.00-6) |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Technical Specification for Verification and Inspection of Water Meters (8 pages, in Chinese). |
| 6. | Description of content: This draft describes requirements for water meters when manufacturers or importers apply for verification to the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, the authority of legal metrology in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu. It also mentions testing procedures, maximum permissible error and the period of validity of verification. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To ensure accuracy of water meters for purpose of fair trade. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: CNS14866 and ISO 4064-1:1993, 4064-2:1999, 4064-3:1999, and 7858-1:1998 |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 July 2008 |

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| 10. | Final date for comments: 60 days from the 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 |