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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 Tel: (886 2) 2772 1370 Fax: (8862) 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): Incandescent lamps for general service
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of the minimum energy efficiency requirements for incandescent lamps for general service (one page in Chinese, English translation available)
6.	Description of content: To phase out energy inefficient lighting in order to enhance the energy efficiency, the Bureau of Energy will set up the minimum energy efficiency requirements of incandescent lamps for general service. A 3-year transitional period 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 efficiency of lighting to achieve the goal of energy conservation and environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Energy Management Law, final text of the notified technical regulations will appear on the Executive Yuan Gazette

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} To be determined
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 Tel: (8862) 3343 5140 Fax: (8862) 2343 1804 Email: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw English translation available at : http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/lp?ctNode=367&CtUnit=281&BaseDSD=7&mp=13	