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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 (Article 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 Tel: (886-2) 2343-1964 Fax: (886-2) 2392 2402 E-mail: dm.hsu@bsmi.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website 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): Lenses of Sunglasses (HS Chapters 90)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages in Chinese, English translation available)
6.	Description of content: Sunglasses are one kind of personal protective equipment for protection against solar radiation. Lenses are important parts of sunglasses. In order to protect the consumers' eyes, the BSMI proposes that the manufacture and import of these products must be subject to mandatory inspection. The inspection will be carried out in accordance with the national standard CNS 15067 and the conformity assessment procedure is Declaration of Conformity.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 15067
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 3 August 2009 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 November 2009

10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification
11.	Text 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: (8862) 3343 5140 Fax: (8862) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw And can be downloaded here .