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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 January 2010, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

TITLE: Draft Amendments to the use of revised inspection standard for power press or shearing machinery and similar equipment regulated as commodities subject to inspection.

AGENCY: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), Ministry of Economic Affairs

SUMMARY: Power press or shearing machinery and similar equipment were announced to be subject to mandatory inspection on 1 July 2009 to ensure protection of workers in the working place. The Council of Labour Affairs (CLA), the competent authority of safety of workers, commissioned the BSMI to implement inspection of these products. The inspection standard "Safety Standard of Prevention and Guarding Devices–Machinery and Tools" was amended and adopted by the CLA on May 13, 2009 to take into account comments from interested parties. As a result, the BSMI at the request of the CLA intends to use the revised standard to inspect the subject products beginning from 1 March 2010.

Comments period: 30 days from circulation.

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