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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Energy Ministry of Economic Affairs 13F., No. 2, Fusing N. Rd., Jhongshan District, Taipei City, 104, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 27721370 Fax: (886-2) 27769417 E-mail: <a href="mailto:energy@moeaboe.gov.tw">energy@moeaboe.gov.tw</a> <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Self-ballasted fluorescent lamps (CCCN 8539.31)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Requirements of Labelling and Inspection of Energy Consumption and Energy Efficiency Rating for Self-ballasted Fluorescent Lamps
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Bureau of Energy intends to propose an energy efficiency labelling scheme to regulate energy performance for self-ballasted fluorescent lamps. The proposed labelling scheme applies to both imported products and domestically manufactured products. In addition to the scheme, the proposed technical regulations also specify the labelling requirements, the conformity assessment procedures and post-market surveillance actions. Products that fail to conform to the requirements will be prohibited from being sold and placed on the domestic market.  Labelling for self-ballasted fluorescent lamps under the authorization of Energy Management Act will be divided into five grades, and should include the items below:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Product names;</li><li>2. Product model number;</li><li>3. Rated Power (W);</li><li>4. luminous efficacy (lm/W);</li><li>5. Energy efficiency rating;</li></ol>

6.	The year and announcement number of the Announcement containing the Criteria for Energy Efficiency Rating of Self-ballasted Fluorescent Lamps used for this rating determination;
7.	Registration number for this rating; and
8.	Other text as designated by the central competent authority.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To promote energy efficiency of the said products to achieve the national goals of energy conservation and environmental protection.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Energy Management Act; CNS 14125 (self-ballasted fluorescent lamps)
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> – <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> midyear 2011
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and website addresses, if available of the other body:</b></p> <p>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) 3343-5140  Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804  E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw">tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw</a></p> <p>And can be downloaded at:  <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2010/tbt/TPKM/10_4127_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2010/tbt/TPKM/10_4127_00_e.pdf</a></p>