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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>Notifying Member:</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> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100 TAIWAN Telephone: (+886-2) 2343-1785 Fax: (+886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jason.huang@bsmi.gov.tw">jason.huang@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <b>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:</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> Explosion Proof Motors (HS: Chapter 85)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages, in Chinese).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The explosion proof motors have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 April 1982. The original testing requirements contained electrical safety, performance and explosion proof testing. The original standard for explosion proof testing was CNS 11779. As of 1 January 2003, all such products must conform to the explosion proof testing standards CNS 3376 serial standards (harmonized with IEC 60079 serial standards). TPKM intends to adopt the new explosion proof testing standard for explosion proof motors. The abovementioned requirements are stipulated in Article 110 "Safety Standard of Prevention and Guarding Devices - Machinery and Tools" announced by the Council of Labour Affairs, the regulatory authority of explosion proof affairs for electrical devices used in factories. As for electrical safety and performance testing, the testing standards remain unchanged.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The "Commodity Inspection Act" and "Standard of Prevention and Guarding Devices - Machinery and Tools".
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2013
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b>  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) 2343-1801 Fax: (+886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_3409_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_3409_00_e.pdf</a>