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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.	Notifying Member: <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 Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei, 100 TAIWAN Tel.: (+8862) 3343 5187 Fax: (+8862) 3343 3991 E-mail: jim.tung@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): Valves for Liquefied Petroleum Gas Cylinder. (CCCN 8481.40.00.00.4A)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (1 page in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: The Valves for Liquefied Petroleum Gas Cylinder were announced to be subject to mandatory inspection on 15 November 1972. The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) will adopt the revised standard CNS 1324 'Valves for Liquefied Petroleum Gas Cylinder' (promulgated on 7 June 2010), harmonized with JIS B 8245: 2004, as new testing and inspecting standard, instead of the current CNS 1324 (promulgated on 12 September 2005), harmonized with JIS B 8245: 1994. The BSMI is proposing that, beginning from 1 March 2012, valves for Liquefied Petroleum Gas Cylinder covered in the inspection scope must comply with related CNS standards when imported or placed on the market.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection

8.	Relevant documents: Please see section 5
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 2012
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 Tel.: (+886 2) 2343 1801 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_3587_00_e.pdf