

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/TBT/N/TPKM/121
21 May 2012

(12-2660)

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

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) 2343 4510 Fax: (+8862) 3343 3991 E-mail: jack.cheng@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 [], 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): Power Supply products, static converters, and chargers for electrical motorcycle. (HS: Chapter 85).
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: The power supply products and static converters have been subject to mandatory inspection under Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since December 11, 1996. The original testing requirements for power supply products and static converters contain electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) with standards of CNS 13438 (harmonized with CISPR 22 F2005), CNS 14336-1 (harmonized with IEC 60950-1 F2005), CNS 14408 (harmonized with IEC 60065 F2001) and IEC 61558-1. TPKM will intend to regulate chargers for electrical motorcycles as commodities subject to mandatory inspection. As of 1 January 2013, all such chargers for electrical motorcycles will be subject to mandatory inspection by the BSMI must conform to the applicable electrical safety standard CNS 15425-1 "Electric motorcycles conductive charging system-Part 1: General requirements" and the applicable EMC standard CNS 13438 "Information technology equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement". Because chargers for electrical

motorcycle, power supply products and static converters belong to the same C.C.C. Codes. TPKM intends to amend the original legal inspection requirements of power supply products and static converters to merge those of chargers for electrical motorcycles. The conformity assessment plan for power supply products, static converters, and chargers for electrical motorcycles is the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme.	
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 15425-1(2011), CNS 13438(2006), CNS 14336-1(2010), CNS 14408(2004), IEC 61558-1(2009)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2013
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: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/TPKM/12_1816_00_e.pdf