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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> Bureau of Energy Ministry of Economic Affairs 13F., No.2, Fusing N. Rd., Jhongshan District, Taipei City, 104, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2772 1370 Fax: (886-2) 2711 5891 E-mail: <a href="mailto:energy@moeaboe.gov.tw">energy@moeaboe.gov.tw</a>  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.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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> Electric Pots (HS:8516.71)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Requirements on Labelling and Inspection of Energy Consumption and Energy Efficiency Rating for Electric Pots

<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Description of content:</b> The Bureau of Energy intends to propose an energy efficiency labelling scheme to regulate the energy performance for Electric Pots. The proposed labelling scheme applies to both imported products and domestically manufactured products. In addition to the scheme, the proposed technical regulations also specify 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. This labelling for Electric Pots, under the authorization of Energy Management Act, will be divided into five grades and should include the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Product names(Electric Pots);</li> <li>2. Product model number;</li> <li>3. Rated water capacity(Litres);</li> <li>4. Normalized standing loss per 24 h value (kWh/24 h);</li> <li>5. Energy efficiency rating;</li> <li>6. Annual electricity consumption (kWh), which is calculated by the normalized standing loss per 24 h value (kWh/24 h) X 365 days/year;</li> <li>7. The year and announcement number of the Announcement containing the Criteria for Energy Efficiency Rating of Electric Pots used for this rating determination;</li> <li>8. Registration number for this rating;</li> <li>9. Other text as designated by the Central Competent Authority.</li> </ol>
<b>7.</b>	<p><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.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Relevant documents:</b> Energy Management Act; CNS 12625: (Electric Pots)</p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Mid 2013</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><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></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  Tel.: (+886 2) 2343 1801  Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804  E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a></p> <p><a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/TPKM/12_2530_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/TPKM/12_2530_e.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/TPKM/12_2530_f.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/TPKM/12_2530_f.pdf</a></p>