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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

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| 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: Bureau of Energy Ministry of Economic Affairs 13F, 2 Fu-Hsing North Road, Taipei, 104, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2772-1370 Fax: (886-2) 2711-5891 E-mail: energy@moeaboe.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): Electric storage tank water heaters (HS 8516.10). | |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of the minimum energy efficiency requirements for electric storage tank water heaters (1 page in Chinese, English translation). | |
| 6. | Description of content: With a view to enhancing the efficiency of energy use, the Bureau of Energy intends to set up the minimum energy efficiency requirements for Electric storage tank water heaters to reduce heat loss. A period ranging from 2 years will be allowed for manufacturers to adapt to the proposed requirements. Test methods of the proposed minimum energy efficiency requirements would be based on related national standards. | |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To promote energy using efficiency of electric appliances to achieve the goal of energy conservation and environmental protection. | |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Energy Management Act; CNS 11010: (Electric storage tank water heaters) | |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: | To be determined 2 years after announcement |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 60 days from the 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:

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