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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 City 100 TAIWAN Tel: (+8862) 2343 1844 Fax: (+8862) 3343 3991 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ajuly.chu@bsmi.gov.tw">ajuly.chu@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> Self-ballasted LED lamps (HS: Chapter 85)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (1 page in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The TPKM will intend to regulate self-ballasted LED lamps as commodities subject to legal inspection. As of 1 July 2014, the self-ballasted LED lamps must be inspected by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), and must conform to the inspection requirements when imported or marketed. This notice also provides the applicable conformity assessment procedures. Two alternative conformity assessment procedures are available to manufacturers and importers at their choice, namely the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or the Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI) Scheme.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 15436 (2012), CNS 15630 (2012) CNS 14115 (2009).
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2014

**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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