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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 (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2343-4520 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: hn.chen@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): Children's high chair commodities (HS/CCCN 9401.30.00.00.1, HS/CCCN 9401.51.10.00.3, HS/CCCN 9401.51.90.00.6, HS/CCCN 9401.59.10.00.5, HS/CCCN 9401.59.90.00.8, HS/CCCN 9401.61.10.00.1, HS/CCCN 9401.61.90.00.4, HS/CCCN 9401.69.10.00.3, HS/CCCN 9401.69.90.00.6, HS/CCCN 9401.71.00.00.1, HS/CCCN 9401.79.00.00.3, HS/CCCN 9401.80.00.00.0).
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: In order to protect the safety of children, BSMI will implement an inspection regime for children's high chairs. The inspection items include material, structure etc.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer Protection
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 15017
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 2014
10.	Final date for comments: 31 October 2013

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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