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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

<b>1.</b>	<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>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100 Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1962 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ling.huang@bsmi.gov.tw">ling.huang@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>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cement products (refer to attachment)
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages; in Chinese, English translation available)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> Cement products have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 January 1972. The current inspection standard CNS 15286 of blended hydraulic cement was promulgated on 19 December 2011. The BSMI will soon adopt the revised CNS 15286 Standard, which was promulgated on 30 July 2014. Besides, the BSMI will revise cement products' description of goods [see Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered and their applicable inspection standards].
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of consumers' safety
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 15286
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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