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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 Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1774 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: www.lan@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): Helmets products (refer to attachment)
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: "Protective helmets for pedal cyclists" and "Protective helmets or users of skates, skateboards and roller skates" have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act performed by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 16 September 1994. The current "Helmets for pedal cyclists and for users of skates, skateboards, and roller skates" inspection standard, CNS 13371, was promulgated on 5 February 2005. Since 1 October 2015, the BSMI will adopt the revised CNS 13371 standard, which was promulgated on 15 November 2012. Besides, the BSMI will revise the description of goods of Helmets Products. [See Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered and their applicable inspection standards].
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 13371
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 March 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2015
10.	Final date for comments: 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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