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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> 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: <a href="mailto:energy@moeaboe.gov.tw">energy@moeaboe.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> Non-ducted air conditioning machines (CCCN 8415.10, 8415.90, 8415.81, 8415.82). Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system" (HS: 841510), – Incorporating a refrigerating unit and a valve for reversal of the cooling/heat cycle (reversible heat pumps) (HS: 841581), – Other, incorporating a refrigerating unit (HS: 841582), – Parts (HS: 841590).
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Requirements on Minimum Energy Performance Standard and Energy Efficiency Rating Labeling and Inspection of Non-ducted Air Conditioning Machines (5 pages, in English; 5 pages, in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> With a view to enhancing the efficiency of energy use, the Bureau of Energy intends to modify the minimum energy performance standards, energy efficiency rating labeling requirements and using cooling seasonal performance factor (CSPF) to replace energy efficiency ratio (EER) as the energy efficiency index for non-ducted air conditioning machines. A period ranging from one year 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.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To promote high energy efficiency electric appliances to achieve the national goal of energy conservation and environmental protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Energy Management Act; CNS 3615 (Air conditioners); CNS 14464 (Non-Ducted Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps – Testing and Rating for Performance); CNS 15712-1 (Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps – Testing and Calculating Methods for Seasonal Performance Factors – Part 1: Cooling Seasonal Performance Factor).

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 June 2015 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 November 2016
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (+886 2) 3343-5191 Fax: (+886 2) 2343-1804  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_1468_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_1468_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_1468_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_1468_00_x.pdf</a>