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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知—5 項 3C 二次鋰電池商品

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: Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-4510 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: Jackson.chang@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): 5 types of secondary lithium cells and batteries products - Other accumulators (HS: 850780; ICS: 13.220, 29.220).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for amendment to legal inspection requirements for 5 types of secondary lithium cells and batteries (2 page(s), in English; 2 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes that 5 types of secondary lithium cells and batteries shall be subject to border control by amending their corresponding Commodity Classification Code (C.C.C. Code). This measure intends to respond to the high rates of non-compliance for secondary lithium cells and batteries in order to protect consumers from potential fire hazards. 標準檢驗局提案修改 5 項 3C 二次鋰電池商品之相對應的貨品分類號列(C.C.C. Code)，列為邊境管制商品。此項措施係回應 3C 二次鋰電池商品的高不符合率，以保護消費者免於潛在的起火風險。 The conformity assessment procedure for such products will be under the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme or Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI) Scheme. 這些商品的符合性評鑑程序為商品驗證登錄(RPC)或型式認可逐批檢驗(TABI)。
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act; CNS 14336-1 (2010); CNS 13438 (2006); CNS 15364 (2013); CNS 15424-1 (2015); CNS 15424-2 (2015); CNS 15387

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9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2019
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from 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: WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec.1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-1916 Fax: (886-2)2343-1804 E-mail: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_1088_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_1088_00_x.pdf