NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu  **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) 2343-1541  Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402  E-mail: [jay.chiu@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:jay.chiu@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):** Erasers; - Office or school supplies (HS 392610); - Other (HS 400690); -- Erasers (HS 401692) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Eraser (1 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Erasers have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act since 1 October 2011. As the inspection standard, CNS 6856, was revised and published in 2018, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection intends to adopt the updated version. The changes mainly involve the requirement for phthalates. Instead of specifying the limits in Section 3.3, the new version makes reference to CNS 15527 "General Safety Requirements for Stationery." Section 3.3 of CNS 15527 reduces the scope of restricted phthalates by deleting DMP and DEP. As a result, the sum of total mixture of 6 phthalates (DEHP,DBP,BBP,DINP,DIDP and DNOP) shall not be over 0.1% (wt/wt). |
| **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 6856, CNS 15527 (Section 3.3), Labeling Criteria for Stationery Goods |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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  The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection  Ministry of Economic Affairs  4, Chinan Road, Section 1  Taipei City 100  Taiwan  Tel.:(886-2)2343-1813  Fax:(886-2)2343-1804  E-mail: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_3253_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_3253_00_e.pdf> |