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:**  Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) No. 4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: +886-2-3343-5194 Fax: +886-2-2343-1786 E-mail: [penny.huang@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:penny.huang@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 [****],** **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):** Industrial products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Amendments to Regulations Governing the Use of Commodity Inspection Mark (6 page(s), in English; 5 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) is proposing to amend the "Regulation Governing the Use of Commodity Inspection Mark" to introduce QR code as additional labeling requirement, which will enable consumers to access the compliance information of the product by simply scanning the QR code with their smart devices. The proposed amendments include the timing of applying for QR code (adding a new paragraph under Article 3) and method of affixing the QR code (adding a new paragraph under Article 9). The proposed texts are underlined in the attached files.  The BSMI will announce the specific products that will be required to bear the QR code after adoption of the amendments. Such announcements will also be notified for Members' comments during the public hearing stage. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  The Commodity Inspection Act |
| **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 Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No. 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City, 100 Taiwan Tel: +886-2-3343-5140; Fax: +886-2-2343-1804 email: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw) <http://www.bsmi.gov.tw>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TPKM/21_6447_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TPKM/21_6447_00_x.pdf> |