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) Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: +(886-2) 2343-1781 Fax: +(886-2) 3343-3991  E-mail: [sarah.chiang@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:sarah.chiang@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):** Fire Doors of Buildings; Fire-resistance of building materials and elements (ICS 13.220.50) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Amendment to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Fire Doors of Buildings (4 page(s), in English; 2 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Fire doors of buildings are subject to mandatory inspection under the certification system of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI). BSMI proposes to amend the "Legal Inspection Requirements of Fire Doors of Buildings." The main revisions is that the validity date of certificates in accordance with the previous inspection standard CNS 11227 (announced on 9 December 2002) are postponed, considering the industry need more time to update their certificates during Covid-19 pandemic. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  The Commodity Inspection Act  G/TBT/TPKM/320  G/TBT/N/TPKM/320/Add.1 |
| **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 , Sec. 1, Jinan Rd., Zhongzheng Dist. Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: +(886 2) 3343-5140  Fax: +(886 2) 2343-1804  E-mail: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TPKM/modification/21_6081_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TPKM/modification/21_6081_00_x.pdf> |