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:** Water Resource Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs12F,No.41-3, Hsin-Yi Road, Sec 3, Taipei 106, TaiwanTelephone: (886-2) 8941-5082Fax: (886-2) 8941-5028E-mail:a64p510@wra.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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Auto-Closing Faucet- Other appliances (HS code(s): 848180) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Mandatory Requirements of Water Efficiency Labeling Products for Water Use Equipment, Sanitary Ware or Other Equipment; (2 page(s), in Chinese), (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To promote the use of water-saving equipment in daily life, the Water Resource Agency proposes to designate auto-closing faucet as one of the products which shall have Water Efficiency Labels. It is to be in line with Article 95-1 of the Water Supply Act.Auto-closing faucets sold in domestic market shall obtain a license for the use of Water Efficiency Label in accordance with the Regulations for the Management of the Water Efficiency Label. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Water Conservation and Water Resource Protection ; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Regulations for the Management of the Water Efficiency Label; Water Supply Act  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 31 July 2022**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2023 |
| **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 PointBureau of Standards, Metrology and InspectionMinistry of Economic AffairsNo. 4 , Sec. 1, Jinan Rd., Zhongzheng Dist.Taipei City 100, TaiwanTel: +(886-2) 23431916Fax: +(886 2) 2343 1804Email: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_3814_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_3814_00_e.pdf> |