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)23963360  Fax: (886-2)23970715  Email: [hh.chang@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:hh.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 [****],** **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):** Water Meters (For cold potable water meters only) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Amendment to Technical Specification for Type Approval of Water Meters; (55 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Technical Specification for Type Approval of Water Meters was promulgated and implemented on 12 June 2003, and the latest revision date was 3 November 2014. In view of the rapid development of water meter manufacturing technology, electrical or electronic measurement becomes popular, and it is an important part of energy management in smart homes. Considering that new electrical or electronic water meters will generally be used as water consumption measurement devices, the BSMI proposes to amend the Technical Specification for Type Approval of Water Meters in accordance with OIML R49:2013. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  The Weights and Measures Act; Enforcement Rules of the Weights and Measures Act. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **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 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) 23431916  Fax: +(886 2) 2343 1804  Email: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_4208_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_4208_00_x.pdf> |