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 InspectionNo.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd., Zhongzheng Dist.,Taipei City 100, TaiwanTel: (886-2) 2343-1962E-mail: keven.haung@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 [****], 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):** Belts for work positioning and restraint and work positioning lanyards, full-body harnesses and safety belts (Fasten Type)(Refer to attachment) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Belts for Work Positioning and Restraint and Work Positioning Lanyards, Full-body Harnesses and Safety Belts (Fasten Type); (2 page(s), in English), (3 page(s), in Chinese), (1 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 1.Belts for work positioning and restraint and work positioning lanyards, full-body harnesses and safety belts (Fasten Type), whether domestically produced or imported from abroad, must be in compliance with the inspection requirements before they are transported out of production premises or released from the Customs.2.With a view to enhancing the performance of belts for work positioning and restraint and work positioning lanyards and full-body harnesses, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to update the inspection standards. CNS 7534 published in 2015 will be adopted for belts for work positioning and restraint and work positioning lanyards. CNS 14253-1 and CNS 14253-6 published in 2014 will be adopted for full-body harnesses.3.The BSMI also proposes to adopt the procedure of Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI) in place of Batch-by-batch Inspection to speed up customs clearance. The alternative procedure is still Registration of Product Certification (Modules II+IV, II+V, or II+VII). Business operators can choose the procedure appropriate for them depending on their needs. |
| **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 7534, CNS 14253-1, CNS 14253-6,CNS 6701 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 February 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) 23431804Email: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_4519_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_4519_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_4519_01_x.pdf> |