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) 2343-4538  Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991  E-mail: [yuyu.lin@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:yuyu.lin@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):** - - Single loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures (HS code(s): 851821); - - Multiple loudspeakers, mounted in the same enclosure (HS code(s): 851822); - Audio-frequency electric amplifiers (HS code(s): 851840); - Electric sound amplifier sets (HS code(s): 851850); - Apparatus operated by coins, banknotes, bank cards, tokens or by other means of payment (HS code(s): 851920); - Turntables (record-decks) (HS code(s): 851930); - Other apparatus : (HS code(s): 85198); - - Other apparatus combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus (HS code(s): 852713); - - Other (HS code(s): 852719); - Radio-broadcast receivers not capable of operating without an external source of power, of a kind used in motor vehicles : (HS code(s): 85272); - Other : (HS code(s): 85279) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Audio and Video Equipment; (9 page(s), in Chinese), (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The BSMI proposes to adopt CNS 15598-1:2020 and CNS15936:2016 as the inspection standards for audio and video equipment to ensure the safety of consumers.  For the video recording or reproducing apparatus, the standard to be adopted contains volume limits requirements to protect consumers from hearing loss. |
| **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 15936:2016;  CNS 15598-1:2020;  CNS 15663:2013 Section 5 "Marking of Presence" |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2025 |
| **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_4836_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_4836_00_e.pdf> |