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) 2343-1783  Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991  E-mail: [ha.han@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:ha.han@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):** Water filter (purifier) (HS code(s): 842121) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Legal Inspection Requirements for Water Filters (Purifiers); (2 page(s), in English and Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The BSMI received reports that dichloromethane exceeding the limit value of "Drinking Water Quality Standards" was found in the drinking water processed by energy water machines, a kind of water filter, posing risk to human health. With a view to protecting consumers from relevant hazards, the BSMI proposes to add water filters (purifiers) to the mandatory inspection scope. The inspection standards are "Technical specification for water quality testing of drinking water from water filters (purifiers) commodities" for water quality, CNS 60335-1 for safety and CNS 13783-1 for EMC. The conformity assessment procedure will be Registration of Product Certification Scheme (Module II+III) or Type-approved Batch Inspection. |
| **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;  Technical specification for water quality testing of drinking water from water filters (purifiers) commodities;  CNS 60335-1: 2014;  CNS 13783-1: 2013. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2024 |
| **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_5417_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_5417_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_5417_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_5417_00_x.pdf> |