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, TaiwanTel: (886-2) 2343-1783Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991E-mail: 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):** - - Other (HS code(s): 841869); - Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters (HS code(s): 851610) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Water Dispensers and 2 Other Household Electrical Appliances; (7 page(s), in Chinese), (6 page(s), in English) |
| **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 "Technical specification for water quality testing of drinking water from water filters (purifiers) commodities" as an additional inspection standard for water dispensers, drinking water suppliers and electric storage tank boiling water heaters. In addition, the scope is proposed to be expanded to cover hydrogen water machine with heating function. |
| **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 60335-2-15:2014;CNS 13783-1:2013;CNS 13803:2003;CNS 15663:2013;CNS 13516:2014;CNS 15929:2016;CNS 3910:2016;CNS 12623:2014;Related regulations issued by the authority for the energy efficiency |
| **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 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_5584_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_5584_00_e.pdf> |