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:**  The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection  Ministry of Economic Affairs  4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan  Tel: (886-2) 2343-1785  Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991  E-mail: [chip.chen@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:chip.chen@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 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Electric storage tank water heaters, air conditioners with hermetic type compressor; - Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system" (HS 841510), - Incorporating a refrigerating unit and a valve for reversal of the cooling/heat cycle (reversible heat pumps) (HS 841581), - Other, incorporating a refrigerating unit (HS 841582), - Parts (HS 841590), - Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters (HS 851610) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements of Electric Storage Tank Water Heaters and Air Conditioners with Hermetic Type Compressor (7 page(s), in English; 4 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To ensure the safety of products in use on the markets, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to adopt the latest version of standards for the inspection of safety and electromagnetic compatibility features of electric storage tank water heaters and air conditioners with hermetic type compressor. The followings are excluded from the scope: - water heaters and air conditioners built in with a USB connection port with the main input voltage of 5V direct current (DC) but not attached cigar lighter power supply, - water heaters using only three-phase voltage supply, and - water heaters and air conditioners powered only by dry cell batteries. The conformity assessment procedures remain the same, i.e. Registration of Products Certification (PRC) or Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * CNS 60335-1(2014-11); * CNS 60335-2-21(2015-09); * CNS 13783-1(2013-10); * CNS 15663(2013-07) Section 5 "Marking of Presence"; * CNS 11010(2013-12) Section 8.11 "Capacity of inner tank" and Section 8.14 "Standardized Standby Loss of Every 24 Hours,Est,24" and the measured value of Est,24 shall meet the requirements of "Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS)". * CNS 60335-2-40(2015-08); * CNS 13438(2006-06); * CNS 3615(2013-12) Sections 5.7, 5.8, 5.9 and 5.10 (the heating performance of Section 5.10 is not required). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2020 |
| **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  The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection  Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (+886 2) 2343 1813 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_0963_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_0963_00_x.pdf> |