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 Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-4510 Fax:(886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: Jackson.chang@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):** Laser pointers; Lasers, other than laser diodes (HS 901320) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Legal Inspection of Laser Pointers (2 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Laser pointers are frequently used as aiming devices in public events. However, high-power laser pointers may pose hazards to consumers when they are misused. With a view to protecting the health and safety of the public, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection proposes to regulate laser pointers classified under Class 2 as defined in CNS 15016-1 and require warning messages labelled on the product in accordance with CNS 15527. The conformity assessment procedure for such products will be Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Commodity Inspection Act; Sections 3.1.3 and 5 of CNS 15527 (2018); CNS 15016-1 (2014)  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2019 |
| **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) 2343-1813Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_4293_00_x.pdf> |