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:**  Water Resource Agency Ministry of Economic Affairs  **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:**  12F, No.41-3, Hsin-Yi Rd. Sec 3, Taipei City 106, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 8941-5082 Fax: (886-2) 8941-5028 E-mail: [a64p510@wra.gov.tw](mailto:a64p510@wra.gov.tw) |
| **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):** Flush urinals; Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, urinals and similar sanitary fixtures (HS 6910) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Announcement for Mandatory Requirement for Water Efficiency Labelling Products of water equipment, sanitary ware or other equipment (3 page(s), in English; 5 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To promote the use of water saving equipment in daily life, the Water Resource Agency proposes to designate flush urinals as one of the products which should have Water Efficiency Labels. It is to be in line with Article 95-1 of the Water Supply Act amended on 4 May 2016.  The products of flush urinals sold in domestic market should obtain a license for the use of Water Efficiency Label in accordance with the Regulations for the Management of the Water Efficiency Label. Violators shall be imposed with a fine in an amount of NTD 40,000 to NTD 200,000 according to Article 98-1 of the Water Supply Act, and ordered to correct within a limited period. Those who fail to correct within the given time limit may be punished for each breach. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Water Conservation and Water Resource Protection; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Water Supply Act; Regulations for the Management of the Water Efficiency Label |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 September 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 October 2021 |
| **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:**  The 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) 3343-5140 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TPKM/20_3714_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TPKM/20_3714_00_x.pdf> |