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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION¹

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: National Communications Commission (NCC) 5th floor, No.16, Sec. 2, Ji-Nan Road Taipei City 10054, Taiwan Tel: +886-2-3343-8243 Fax: +886-2-2343-3636 Email: chiachin0714@ncc.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): Mobile Broadband Business Terminal Equipment
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Amendment of Technical Specifications for Mobile Broadband Business Terminal Equipment (33 page(s), in English; 24 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: The amendment of "Regulations Governing the Operating Items and Scope, the Timetable for Deregulation and the Number of Operators to Be Allowed for Type I Telecommunication Enterprises" was published on 18 April 2017, which released 1800 MHz and 2100 MHz frequency bands for mobile broadband services. Also, the referenced standard CNS 15285 - "General requirements and test methods for chargers used by mobile terminals and other hand-held ICT devices" was revised on 14 July 2017. To be in line with such changes, the NCC proposes to revise the "Technical Specifications for Mobile Broadband Business Terminal Equipment". Amendment points are described as below: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Applicable scopes(revision to Paragraph 2)2. Technical standard (revision to Paragraph 3)3. Testing items and eligibility criteria (revision to Paragraph 5)4. Test Requirement (revision to Paragraph 6)

¹ Please note this notification was submitted to the WTO on 27 October 2017.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Streamlining administrative procedures and consumer protection.
8. Relevant documents: Telecommunications Act, CNS 15285
9. Proposed date of adoption: 15 January 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 15 January 2018
10. Final date for comments: 11 December 2017
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 1916 Fax:(+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_4810_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_4810_00_x.pdf