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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: 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, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 23963360 Fax: (886-2) 23970715 E-mail: <u>allen.kuo@bsmi.gov.tw</u>

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 [], 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): Gas meters (HS 902810)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment to Technical Specification for Verification and Inspection of Diaphragm Gas Meters (9 page(s), in English; 7 page(s), in Chinese)
- **6. Description of content:** The BSMI proposes to revise the technical specification for verification and inspection of diaphragm gas meters. The proposed amendments is about the additional requirements for marking, the leakage rate of external airtight, the documents required for verification and the material of seal.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - The Weights and Measures Act
 - OIML R6, OIML R31, OIML R137-1&2 and CNS 14741
- 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2018

¹ Please note this notification was submitted to the WTO on 11 October 2017.

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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:

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