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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: Occupational Safety and Health Administration Ministry of Labor Floor 11, South Building No.439, Zhongping Rd. Xinzhuang District New Taipei City 242-19, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 8995-6666 Fax: (886-2) 8995-6665 E-mail: erichsieh@osha.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 [], 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): Voltage reducing devices for AC arc welding equipment (HS: Chapters 85)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for Type Certification of voltage reducing devices for AC arc welding equipment under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (1 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration intends to regulate voltage reducing devices for AC arc welding equipment to be subject to type certification, in accordance with Paragraph 1, Article 8 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. As of 1 July 2018, all such products shall pass type certification and conform to CNS 4782 before they are placed on the market. The type certification is performed by approved bodies of Ministry of Labor (MOL) based on the most recent version of CNS 4782 published by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

¹ Please note this notification was submitted to the WTO on 14 November 2017.

8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupational Safety and Health Act;• Enforcement Rules of Occupational Safety and Health Act;• Regulations Governing the Implementation and Monitoring of Type Certification for Mechanical Products;• Regulations Governing Prior Release of Machinery products;• Regulations Governing Exemption from Certification for Mechanical Products;• Regulations Governing the Safety Assessment Report and Inspection of Products with Special Structures;• Regulations Governing Surveillance and Management for Machinery, Equipment and Tools;• Regulations Governing the Use and Management of Safety Label and Conformity Mark; and• CNS 4782.
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2018
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: <p>WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Jinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1813 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_5084_00_x.pdf</p>