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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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: Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-4539 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: wing.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): Ventilators/Exhaust hoods (inspection scope: rated voltage not exceeding single-phase 250V AC, including those with/charged with a AC to DC adapter); - Hoods having a maximum horizontal side not exceeding 120 cm (HS 841460).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements of Ventilators/Exhaust Hoods (5 page(s), in English; 4 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: In response to the concerns raised by consumers for the performance of kitchen ventilators to reduce cooking oil fume exposure resulted from our traditional cooking style, which is also significantly associated with lung cancer, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to revise the inspection standards for ventilators by adding the requirements for wind quantity as stated in Section 3.7 of CNS 3805, which specifies a minimum performance at 10 m ³ /min for single blade and 11.6 m ³ /min for double blades. Labelling of the wind quantity is not required. However, where wind quantity is labelled, the test result shall not be lower than 95 percent of the labelled value.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act; CNS 3805 (1989) Section 3.7 "Wind Quantity".

9. Proposed date of adoption: March 2018
Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2019

10. Final date for comments: 29 January 2019

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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