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:** The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Jinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1962 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: keven.haung@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):** Automobile tyres (Refer to attachment) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (1 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The BSMI proposes to delete CNS 3706 "Tires of Cross-country Pattern and Mud and Snow Pattern" from the current applicable inspection standards of automobile tyres. The standard was withdrawn on 12 June 2017 and replaced by CNS 1431:2015, which is the other applicable standard for performing inspection of the product. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 3706, CNS1431.  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 May 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **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 Affairs4, Jinan Road, Section 1Taipei City 100, TaiwanTel.: (886-2) 2343-1916Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3685_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3685_00_x.pdf> |