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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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b><br>Bureau of Standards<br>Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs<br>No.4 , Sec. 1, Jinan Rd.<br>Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan<br>Tel: (886-2) 2343-4510<br>Fax:(886-2) 3343-3991<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:Jackson.chang@bsmi.gov.tw">Jackson.chang@bsmi.gov.tw</a><br><b>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:</b>   |
| <b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>  |
| <b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Chargers and secondary lithium batteries for electrical bicycles and electrical assisted bicycles (HS chapter 85). Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles (HS 85).   |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (4 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in Chinese)  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> In order to enhance the protection of consumers, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to regulate chargers and secondary lithium batteries for electrical bicycles and electrical assisted bicycles.<br><br>For chargers, the inspection standards are CNS 15425-1 for safety, CNS 13438 for EMC, and section 5 of CNS 15663 for marking of presence conditions of 6 hazardous substances. For secondary lithium batteries, the inspection standards are CNS 15424-1, 15424-2 and 15387.<br><br>The conformity assessment procedure for all such products will be the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme (Module II+ III). |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To enhance consumer protection.  |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act: CNS 13438 (2006); CNS 15425-1 (2015); CNS 15424-1 (2015); CNS 15424-2 (2015); CNS 15387 (2015);<br>Section 5 "Marking of presence" of CNS 15663 (2013)  |

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| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined<br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2019  |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification   |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b><br><br>TPKM-WTO/TBT Enquiry Point<br>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection<br>Ministry of Economic Affairs<br>No. 4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd.<br>Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan<br>Tel: (886-2) 2343-1916<br>Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw">tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw</a><br><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2255_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2255_00_e.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2255_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2255_00_x.pdf</a> |