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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 Energy Ministry of Economic Affairs 13F, 2 Fu-Hsing North Road Taipei City 104, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2772-1370 Fax: (886-2) 2711-5891 E-mail: energy@moeaboe.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): Piston air compressors, fixed speed rotary air compressors and variable speed rotary air compressors; Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for towing (HS 841440), - Other (HS 841480)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Requirements on Minimum Energy Performance Standard and Energy Efficiency Rating Labelling and Inspection of Air Compressors (Draft) (6 page(s), in English; 6 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: Aiming to enhance the efficiency of energy utilization, the Bureau of Energy intends to expand the regulative scope of energy consumption standard and energy efficiency grade labelling scheme to include air compressors so as to reduce electricity loss. The proposed scheme applies to both imported products and domestically manufactured products. In addition to the scheme, the proposed technical regulations also specify labelling and inspection requirements, the conformity assessment procedures and post-market supervision. Products that fail to conform to the requirements will be prohibited from being sold and placed on the domestic market.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy Management Act; CNS 10213 (Displacement Compressors-Acceptance tests); ISO 1217

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2021
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: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_4585_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_4585_00_x.pdf