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:** Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-1813 Fax:(886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: mark.huang@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):** Wireless chargers; Static converters (HS 850440) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for legal inspection requirements for wireless chargers (4 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in Chinese)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Wireless chargers are widely used to charge electronic devices, such as tablets or mobile phones. A survey of such products raised safety concerns in aspects of overheating, fire-resistance and others. In order to protect consumers from relevant hazards arising from the use of such products and to protect the environment, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology, and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to regulate the safety, EMC, and hazardous substances of wireless charger products. The inspection standards are CNS 14336-1 for safety, CNS 13438 for EMC, and Section 5 of CNS 15663 for marking of the presence of six hazardous substances, including Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Cadmium (Cd), Hexavalent Chromium (Cr+6), Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB), and Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE). Where the main working frequency of the wireless chargers is less than 30MHz, they shall also comply with the magnetic field radiation requirements of CNS 13803 (2003). The conformity assessment procedure shall be Registration of Product Certification (Module II Type Test + Module III Conformity to Type Declaration). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; To enhance consumer protection. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * The Commodity Inspection Act;
* CNS 13438 (2006);
* CNS 14336-1 (2010);
* Section 5 "Marking of presence" of CNS 15663 (2013);
* The magnetic field radiation requirements of CNS 13083 (2003).
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2020 |
| **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:** WTO-TBT Enquiry PointBureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic AffairsNo. 4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd.Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, TaiwanTel.: (886-2) 2343-1813Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_0283_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_0283_00_e.pdf> |