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:**  Health Promotion Administration  Ministry of Health and Welfare  No.36, Tacheng St., Datong Dist., Taipei City 10341, Taiwan  Tel.: (+886 2) 25220612  Fax: (+886 2) 25220621  E-mail: [bhprich@hpa.gov.tw](mailto:bhprich@hpa.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 [****], 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):** Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes (HS 24) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Amendments of Regulations for the Testing of Yields of Nicotine and Tar Contained in Tobacco Products and Labeling of Cigarette Containers (5 page(s), in English; 4 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In light of the fact that the pictorial health warnings have been used for four years since 1 June 2014 and their warning effects have worn off, amendments to Articles 2 and 13 are necessary. In addition, the World Health Organization guidelines for pictorial health warning implementation point out that the warnings should be constantly updated and renewed to maintain their effects. It is proposed that the amended regulations will take effect on 1 June 2020. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** May 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 June 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 Point  The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection  Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Section 1, Jinan Road Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-1813 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_0959_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_0959_00_x.pdf> |