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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist. Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 23431780 Fax: (886-2) 33433991  <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>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Drinking water faucet (refer to attachment) (HS: 848110)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages, in English; 2 pages, in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The safety for drinking water faucet products is highly concerned in Taiwan, especially in terms of the content of lead. In order to enhance the protection for consumer, the BSMI intends to regulate the inspection requirements for drinking water faucet products. The conformity assessment plan for all such products will be under the inspection scheme of the Registration of Product Certification or the Type Approved Batch Inspection.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act; CNS 8088 (2015)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 May 2016 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2017
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 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:**

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