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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

<b>1. 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>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 3343-5101 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Sandy.tsai@bsmi.gov.tw">Sandy.tsai@bsmi.gov.tw</a> <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 [ ], 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> Strollers and carriages
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposal for amendment to legal inspection of strollers and carriages (1 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection intends to make changes to the inspection standards for strollers and carriages by adopting the updated version of CNS 12940, which was published on 10 September 2013, to provide better protection for children. The new version of CNS 12940 includes requirements of maximum load up to 15kg, labelling of maximum user weight, and compliance of toys attached to the product with CNS 4797 in terms of the limits of total amount of 8 phthalates (DMP, DEP, DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP and DNOP) as well as 8 heavy metals (Sb, As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg and Se).  The conformity assessment procedure of strollers and carriages remains unchanged, i.e. batch inspection or registration of product certification.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of consumer safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 4797, CNS 12940 and CNS 15138-1, Labeling Criteria for Pushchairs.

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2018
<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>  TPKM-WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1813 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw">tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2645_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2645_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2645_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_2645_00_x.pdf</a>