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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, Jinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1773 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: <a href="mailto:shizuka.lai@bsmi.gov.tw">shizuka.lai@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 [X], 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> Industrial Protective Helmets; Safety headgear (HS 650610)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Industrial Protective Helmets (1 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> With a view to enhancing the protection of users of industrial protective helmets, the BSMI intends to adopt the revised version of the inspection standard, CNS 1336:2017, when performing legal inspection of such products. The revised version basically includes additional requirements for ventilation holes and classification of helmets.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 1336
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2019
<b>10. 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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