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 (BSMI) No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2396-3360 Fax: (886-2) 2397-0715 Email: [mu.tsai@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:mu.tsai@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 [****],** **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):** ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES (HS 85) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Amendments to Regulations Governing Verification and Inspection of Measuring Instruments (9 page(s), in English; 9 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In response to the increased deployment of electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) and the need to ensure accuracy of EV charging transactions, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to regulate EVSE as a legal measurement instrument subject to verification. Technical specifications for verifying EVSEs will be drafted and submitted for comments when the draft text is available.  In addition, the BSMI also proposes to revise Article 12 by (1) allowing the adoption of sampled verification as an alternative to verification per unit for weighing instruments as listed in Subparagraph 2, Paragraph 1, Article 3 and (2) providing the legal basis for specifying procedures of sampled verification in the relevant technical specifications. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** The Weights and Measures Act; Enforcement Rules of the Weights and Measures Act |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2023 |
| **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 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) 3343-5140  Fax: +(886 2) 2343-1804  E-mail: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_1723_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TPKM/22_1723_00_x.pdf> |