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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION<sup>1</sup>

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> Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs 13F, 2 Fu-Hsing North Road, Taipei, 104, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2772-1370 Fax: (886-2) 2711-5891 E-mail: <a href="mailto:energy@moeaboe.gov.tw">energy@moeaboe.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> Electric Rice Cookers (CCCN 8516.60) - Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters (HS 851660).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft of the Requirements on Minimum Energy Performance Standard and Energy Efficiency Rating Labelling and Inspection of Electric Rice Cookers (4 page(s), in English; 4 page(s), in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> To enhance energy efficiency, the Bureau of Energy intends to set up the minimum energy efficiency requirements for electric rice cookers to reduce heat loss.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Energy conservation and environmental protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Energy Management Act; CNS 2518 "Electric Rice Cookers"
<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

<sup>1</sup> Please note this notification was submitted to the WTO on 30 October 2017.

**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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