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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. 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:

The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-4511 Fax: (886-2) 3343-3991 E-mail: <u>chavez.hsu@bsmi.gov.tw</u>

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 [X], 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): Automotive video cameras, other audio-frequency electric amplifiers and head-mounted monitors
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for amendment to legal inspection regulations of automotive video cameras, other audio-frequency electric amplifiers and head-mounted monitors (6 page(s), in English; 4 page(s), in Chinese)

**6. Description of content:** The outline of the notified measure is as follow:

1. The BSMI proposes to revise the conformity assessment procedure for the automotive video camera from the Declaration of Conformity (DOC) to the Registration of Product Certification (RPC).

2.For DC powered audio-frequency electric amplifiers, the BSMI proposes to revise the inspection standard to be CNS 13439 only. (CNS 14408 is removed from the inspection standard)

3.The BSMI proposes to extend the inspection scope of monitors and monitors used in automatic data processing, regulating the inspection requirement for head-mounted monitors. The conformity assessment procedure for the products will be the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or the Type Approved Batch Inspection (TABI).

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

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- 8. Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Proposal, CNS 13439, CNS 14408, CNS 13438, CNS 14336-1 and CNS 15663.
- 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined
  - Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2019
- 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 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: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17 5305 00 e.pdf

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