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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:

National Communications Commission (NCC) 5th floor, No.16, Sec. 2, Ji-Nan Road Taipei City 10054, Taiwan Tel: +886-2-3343-8243 Fax: +886-2-2343-3636 Email: chiachin0714@ncc.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 [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): Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication (ICS: 33).
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Drafted Technical Specifications for Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication (10 page(s), in English; 10 page(s), in Chinese)
- 6. Description of content: The third-generation mobile communications (3G) service will be terminated in December 2018. Due to the requirement for CSFB, 3G network will still exist in the mobile broadband (4G) network as heterogeneous networks. In other words, the third generation mobile communication technology can provide services by using the frequency of mobile broadband services. In order to meet the development needs of domestic mobile broadband services, the NCC refers to relevant international technical standards, and the arrangement of "Technical Specifications for Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business", and combine IS 2035, IS 2036 and IS 2037 into this regulation. Below is the summarized information:
 - 1. Legal sources (Point 1)
 - 2. Scope of application (Point 2)
 - 3. Technical standards (Point 3)
 - 4. General testing items and eligibility criteria (Point 4)
 - 5. Testing items and eligibility criteria for base station radio frequency equipment (Point 5)

- 6. Testing items and eligibility criteria for femtocell access points radio frequency equipment (Point 6)
- 7. Testing items and eligibility criteria for repeater radio frequency equipment (Point 7)
- 8. Testing methods for testing items (Point 8)
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Streamlining administrative procedures and consumer protection.

8. Relevant documents:

- Telecommunications Act
- Technical Specifications for Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 July 2018

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2018

10. Final date for comments: 30 May 2018

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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