



**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> 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: <a href="mailto:chiachin0714@ncc.gov.tw">chiachin0714@ncc.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> Terminal Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication (ICS: 33)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Amendment of the Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications (52 page(s), in English; 38 page(s), in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> 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. Therefore, the frequency of mobile broadband services is added into this regulation as the basis for the third-generation mobile communication terminal equipment certification. In addition, the referenced standard CNS 15285 "General requirements and test methods for chargers used by mobile terminals and other hand-held ICT devices" was revised on 14 July 2017. In accordance with relevant international technical standards, and the "Technical Specifications for Broadband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business", the NCC proposes to revise the "Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications". Also, there is no CDMA2000 service currently; therefore relevant test items are deleted. Amendment points are described as below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Foundation and Scope (revision to Point 1)</li><li>2. Test Items and documents specified (revision to Point 3)</li><li>3. Date of implementation (deletion to Point 5)</li></ol>

<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Streamlining administrative procedures and consumer protection.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Telecommunications Act</li><li>• Technical Specifications for Broadband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 July 2018 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2018
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 30 May 2018
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw">tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_1836_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_1836_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_1836_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_1836_00_e.pdf</a>