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:**  The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI)  Ministry of Economic Affairs 4  Jinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100  Taiwan  Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1962  Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402  E-mail: [keven.haung@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:keven.haung@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 [****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):** Motorcycle tyres |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Motorcycle Tyres (1 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The BSMI intends to adopt the revised standard, CNS 4879:2017, of motorcycle tyres as the inspection standard. The revised standard mainly remains the same as the 2014 version, except that the requirement for the validity period of use and installation is added to Section 8. It is proposed that new motorcycle tyres that are more than 6 years from the date of manufacture will be deemed as non-compliant after 1 May 2018. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 4879. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**  To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:**  1 May 2018 |
| **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:**  TPKM-WTO/TBT Enquiry Point  The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection  Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Jinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1813 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_3063_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_3063_00_e.pdf> |