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 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel:(886-2) 2343-1779 Fax:(886-2) 3343-3991  E-mail: [alan.wen@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:alan.wen@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):** Hot-dip galvanized steel pipes |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Legal Inspection Requirements for Hot-dip Galvanized Steel Pipes (2 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** With a view to ensuring the safety of steels used in public construction, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) intends to regulate hot-dip galvanized steel pipes. The conformity assessment procedure for all such products will be Registration of Product Certification. |
| **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 2606(2016), CNS 4626(2012), and CNS 6445(2012) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2021 |
| **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:**  Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City, 100 Taiwan +(886-2) 33435140; +(886 2) 2343 1813 +(886 2) 2343 1804 (Fax) [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw) <http://www.bsmi.gov.tw>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TPKM/20_4395_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TPKM/20_4395_00_x.pdf> |