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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

<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> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs <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> Please submit comments to: WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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> - Door and their frames and thresholds, of tropical wood: (HS code(s): 441821); Other door and their frames and thresholds, of wood: (HS code(s): 441829); Articles of stone or of other mineral substances, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 681599); Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, of iron or steel (HS code(s): 730830); Articles of copper, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 741980); Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for door, of aluminium (excl. door furniture) (HS code(s): 761010)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposal for Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Fire Doors of Buildings; (2 page(s), in Chinese), (3 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Ensuring fire doors comply with updated safety standards is crucial for maximizing protection in buildings during a fire, as improvements in materials, construction methods, and safety knowledge have enhanced their performance. To address this, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology, and Inspection (BSMI) is proposing amendments to the current fire door requirements. These include adopting the 2016 version of the inspection standard CNS 11227-1 and introducing factory inspections as part of the conformity assessment process. Measures will also be taken to allow the acceptance of test reports based on the previous 2002 version for certain conditions.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Commodity Inspection Act;

	CNS 11227-1(2016); CNS 11227(2002)
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2025
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>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 Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No. 4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd., Zhongzheng Dist. Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: +(886-2) 23431916 Fax: +(886-2) 23431804 Email: <a href="mailto:tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw">tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TPKM/24_06537_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TPKM/24_06537_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TPKM/24_06537_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TPKM/24_06537_00_x.pdf</a>