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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION<sup>1</sup>

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 4, Jinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1962 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: <a href="mailto:keven.haung@bsmi.gov.tw">keven.haung@bsmi.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> Fire-retardant paints for buildings
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Fire-retardant Paints for Buildings (1 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The BSMI intends to adopt the revised standard, CNS 11728:2016, of fire-retardant paints for buildings as the inspection standard. New requirements include volatile organic compound (VOC) content, limits of hazardous heavy metals and labelling. The products will be required to comply with the revised standard beginning 1 July 2018.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of consumers' safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 11728
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2018

<sup>1</sup> Please note this notification was submitted to the WTO on 7 November 2017.

**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:**

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