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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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:

Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection

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:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Static converters (HS code(s): 850440)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for Legal Inspection Requirements for Power Conversion System; (5 page(s), in English), (3 page(s), in Chinese)
- 6. **Description of content:** To achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, it is expected that renewable energy power generation equipment and energy storage systems will gradually be installed not only at outdoor sites but also in indoor households and factories. Considering that the Power Conversion System (PCS) is a critical component of energy storage systems, the BSMI proposes to include PCS in the mandatory inspection scope to ensure consumer safety. Two alternative conformity assessment procedures are made available for the choice of applicants, i.e. Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI).
- 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 15426-1: 2011 CNS 15426-2: 2013 CNS 62477-1: 2023 CNS 14674-1: 2023 CNS 14674-2: 2023

CNS 14674-3: 2022

CNS 14674-4: 2023

CNS 15382: 2018

Technical Specification for Grid-Connected Power Conversion System (PCS): 2024

CNS 15663 (2013): Section 5 "Marking of presence

Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2025

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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