



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible:</p> <p>Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Safety or relief valves (HS code(s): 848140); Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excl. pressure-reducing valves, valves for the control of pneumatic power transmission, check "non-return" valves and safety or relief valves) (HS code(s): 848180)</p>
<p>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Proposal for Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Valves for Liquefied Petroleum Gas Cylinders; (1 page(s), in Chinese), (2 page(s), in English)</p> <p>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TPKM/26_02397_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TPKM/26_02397_00_x.pdf</p> <p>WTO TBT Enquiry Point, tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</p>
<p>6. Description of content: With a view to reducing the risk of gas leakage arising from the inadvertent operation of valves for liquefied petroleum gas cylinders and further enhancing the safety of their use, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to update the applicable inspection standard to CNS 1324:2024. The proposed revision is intended to strengthen the safety requirements for such valves and thereby improve the safety of liquefied petroleum gas cylinders in use. The Conformity Assessment Procedures will remain unchanged.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p><i>Government Gazette</i>, Vol. 032, No. 079, dated 5 May 2026 https://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/e_detail.do?metaid=165335</p> <p>The Commodity Inspection Act</p>

Relevant notifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• G/TBT/N/TPKM/489
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 2027
10. Provision of comments Final date for comments: 6 July 2026 [X] 60 days from notification Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: 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) 23431700#1566 Fax: +(886-2) 23431804 Email: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw