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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs
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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Lithium-ion accumulators (excl. spent) (HS code(s): 850760); Electric accumulators (excl. spent, and lead-acid, nickel-cadmium, nickel-metal hydride and lithium-ion accumulators) (HS code(s): 850780)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Proposal for Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Power Supply Equipment, Including Secondary Lithium Power Banks; (9 page(s), in English), (7 page(s), in Chinese) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TPKM/26_03498_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TPKM/26_03498_00_x.pdf WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw
6. Description of content: In view of the widespread use and higher risk associated with commodities containing lithium-ion cells and batteries, and in order to enhance product safety and protect consumers' rights and interests, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to revise the inspection requirements for 9 types of listed electronic products, including secondary lithium power banks and other power supply equipment. The principal amendments include expanding the inspection scope of batteries to cover secondary lithium cell blocks, battery packs, modules or systems; adopting updated versions of the applicable inspection standards; and introducing factory inspection as part of the conformity assessment procedures.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <i>Government Gazette</i> , Vol. 032, No. 120, dated 02 July 2026.

https://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/e_detail.do?metaid=166758 The Commodity Inspection Act Relevant notifications: • G/TBT/N/TPKM/317/Add.1
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2027
10. Provision of comments Final date for comments: 5 September 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: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw