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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 Legal Inspection Requirements for Secondary Lithium Battery Packs for Road Vehicle Propulsion; (3 page(s), in English), (4 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/2025/TBT/TPKM/25_05713_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/TPKM/25_05713_00_e.pdf WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw
6. Description of content: To achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu has been actively promoting the development of electric vehicles (EV). Since lithium battery thermal runaway is extremely difficult to extinguish and poses significant safety risks to both the public and the environment, the BSMI proposes including "Secondary Lithium Battery Packs for Road Vehicle Propulsion" with a capacity of up to 100 kWh in the mandatory inspection scope to strengthen product quality and safety. Applicants may choose between two alternative conformity assessment procedures: 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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents:

Government Gazette, Vol. 031, No. 161, dated 26 August 2025.

https://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/e_detail.do?metaid=159665

The Commodity Inspection Act

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: 14 November 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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