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## NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website ([www.epingalert.org](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 16 to 22 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/T/PKM/529</a>	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 20 September 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 18 November 2023</p>	Illuminance meters	<p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to amend the "Regulations Governing Verification and Inspection of Measuring Instruments." The major changes are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Illuminance meters which are used by environmental protection authorities and air pollutant testing organizations will be added to the scope of legal measurement instruments subject to verification;</li> <li>2. "Not for trade use" will be required to be labelled on the measuring instruments of which the verification scale interval is more than 10,000 and is not for trade use; and</li> <li>3. Physical signature will not be required for online applications for verification.</li> </ol>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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