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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

Notification

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

1.	Member notifying: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u>
2.	Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Exchange of Letters between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Australia and the Australian Commerce and Industry Office concerning Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Equipment subject to Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Regulations
3.	Parties to the Agreement: The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, Australia
4.	Date of entry into force of the Agreement: 15 July 2004
5.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): This Arrangement applies to electrical and electronic products that have been announced by both Parties as subject to import inspection.
6.	Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity Assessment Procedures (test reports)
7.	Brief description of the Agreement: This Arrangement covers electrical and electronic products from the Parties to the Arrangement. The Parties will mutually accept test reports for the specified electrical and electronic products issued by designated Conformity Assessment Bodies of each Party as demonstration of compliance with technical regulations, specifications and standards listed in Attachments of the Arrangement.

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8. Further information available from:

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