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Regulatory Update

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Taiwan BSMI (Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection) – New marking requirements for information, communication and consumer electrical products with a screen display.

On 1st April 2016, Taiwan BSMI announced new marking requirements concerning information, communication and consumer electrical products with screen display (see annex for product scope), which will come into effect on 1st September 2016 for all new applications.

No immediate action will be required for products already approved by BSMI, however it is yet to be confirmed by the BSMI whether the renewal applications submitted after 1st September 2016 should comply with new requirements or not. PCS will monitor this closely until assertive confirmation is received.

The new requirement introduces bare minimum content of the “Warning” and “Notice” as listed below.

Warning content must include:

- Warning Message: 使用過度恐傷害視力.
- Mark Location: product itself, user manual or outer packaging.
- Mark Method: stamp, sticker, display automatically when powering on, etc.
- Font Size: it is recommended to use font with length and width no less than 2mm; however, for products with a maximum surface area less than 80 square centimeters, the length and width can be less than 2mm.

Notice content must include:

- Attention Messages:
 - 使用 30 分鐘請休息 10 分鐘.
 - 未滿 2 歲幼兒不看螢幕，2 歲以上每天看螢幕不要超過 1 小時.
- Mark Location: Use manual or outer packaging.
- Mark Method: Stamp, sticker, display automatically when powering on, etc.
- Font Size: it is recommended to use font with length and width no less than 2mm; however, for products with the maximum surface area less than 80 square centimeters, the length and width can be less than 2mm.

For information only, the translation of the above text is as follows:

1. Warning message:
 - The excessive use of this product might damage vision.
2. Attention Messages:
 - Please take a 10 minute rest if using device for more than 30 minutes.
 - Please avoid allowing use of device for children under 2 years old; for children who are older than 2 years, use should not exceed one hour.

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Appendix - Table of the commodities (HS/CCC codes) covered and their applicable inspection standards:

Description of Goods	C.C.C. Code		New Inspection Standards
Automatic data processing machines	8471.30.00.00-8 8471.41.00.00-5 8471.49.00.00-7 8471.50.00.00-3	8471.60.10.00-9 8471.90.10.00-3 8471.90.90.00-6	CNS 13438 (2006.6) CNS 14336-1 (2010.9) Section 5 "Marking of presence" of CNS 15663 (2013.7) Warning and Notice required for information, communication and consumer electronical products
Televisions	8528.72.00.00-0	8528.73.00.00-9	CNS 13439 (2004.9) (Multimedia products can select CNS 13438 (2006.6)) CNS 14408 (2004.10) (Multimedia products can select CNS 14336-1 (2010.10)) Technical Specification for Digital Terrestrial Television Receivers(2011.8) Section 5 "Marking of presence" of CNS 15663 (2013.7) Warning and Notice required for information and communication consumer electronical products
Monitors	8528.59.10.00-5 8528.49.10.00-8	8528.49.20.00-6 8528.59.20.00-3	CNS 13439 (2004.9) (Multimedia products can select CNS 13438 (2006.6)) CNS 14408 (2004.10) (Multimedia products can select CNS 14336-1 (2010.10)) Section 5 "Marking of presence" of CNS 15663 (2013.7) Warning and Notice required for information, communication and consumer electronical

			products
Monitors used in an automatic data processing	8528.51.00.00-5	8528.41.00.00-8	CNS 13438 (2006.6) CNS 14336-1 (2010.9) Section 5 "Marking of presence" of CNS 15663 (2013.7) Warning and Notice required for information, communication and consumer electrical products