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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health and Welfare
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Meet products, fishery products, diary products, egg products, animal oil products, products of bovine origin and products of deer origin
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The Draft Amendment to the Regulations for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_05923_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_05923_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft amendment to the Regulations for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food is open for comment.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Guidelines for the Design, Operation, Assessment and Accreditation of Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Chapter 5.3 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation <a href="https://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=L0040001">https://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=L0040001</a> (available in English)</li> <li>2. Regulations for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food <a href="https://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=L0040114">https://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=L0040114</a> (available in English)</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 November 2024 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency Ministry of Agriculture 9F, No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., 100060, Taipei City, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtosps@aphia.gov.tw">wtosps@aphia.gov.tw</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency Ministry of Agriculture 9F, No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., 100060, Taipei City, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtosps@aphia.gov.tw">wtosps@aphia.gov.tw</a></p>