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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知— 環境用藥

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> 臺灣
If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Administration No. 83, Zhonghua Rd., Sec. 1 Zhongzheng District, Taipei City 10042, Taiwan Tel: (+886 2) 2325-7399 Fax: (+886 2) 2325-3852 Email: cmtsai@epa.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Environmental agents環境用藥
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Working Standards for Environmental Agent Permit Application and Issuance (Draft) (40 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: The Working Standards for Environmental Agent Permit Application and Issuance was adopted on 21 July 2006, and subsequently amended on 4 December 2009 and 13 June 2013. The Environmental Protection Administration is proposing amendments to streamline the actual practices, with a focus on the procedural processes, starting from application, review, approval, issuance of permit, rejection of application, etc. The structure of the working standards and the order of Articles are therefore adjusted. Other amendments include extension of validity period for products of environmental sanitation agents (technical grade), testing specifications for natural insect repellents for environment, management of chemical repellents for human use, etc. 環境用藥許可證申請核發作業準則自 95 年 7 月 21 日發布施行，並於 98 年 12 月 4 日、102 年 6 月 13 日修正。環境保護署提案修正係為務實管理，以審查流程為主軸，依申請、審查、核發、免許可、不予許可等先後順序，調整法規架構及條次，其他修正項目包括延長環境衛生用藥原體之產品有效期限、環境防蟲用天然物質檢測規範、人用化學忌避劑納入管理規定等。
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To strengthen management of environmental agents and to enhance protection of the environmental and human health or safety.

8.	Relevant documents: Environmental Agents Control Act
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: TPKM-WTO/TBT Enquiry Point Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec 1, Jinan Rd. Zongzhang Dist, Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (+886 2) 2343-1813 Fax: (+886 2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_4368_00_x.pdf