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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade** 

## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): 2. Agency responsible: Department of Health 12 Floor, 100 Ai Kuo East Road, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2321-0151 ext. 363 Fax: (886-2) 2392-9723 fschang1@doh.gov.tw E-mail: Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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 [ ], 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): Baked and cereal-based packaged food products Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice (Food No. 5. 0920401973) issued by the Department of Health: "Proposed Implementation Date for Nutrition Labelling of Baked and Cereal-based Packaged Food Products" (One page, in Chinese, English translation available) 6. Description of content: All baked and cereal-based packaged food products that are manufactured after 1 January 2005 shall provide nutrition labelling information. 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To meet consumer demand and to foster better understanding of the nutritional contents of packaged foods.

- **8. Relevant documents:** Regulation on Nutrition Labelling for Packaged Foods
- **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2005

- **10. Final date for comments:** 26 December 2003
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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