

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of National Treasury Ministry of Finance 3F, 2 Ai Kuo West Road, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2322-7533 Fax: (886-2) 2397-9494 E-mail: mavis@mail.dnt.gov.tw 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): Alcohol Products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Amendments to the Tobacco and Alcohol Administration Law (Articles related to imported alcohol) (one page in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: Both domestic and imported alcohol products are subject to inspection. Alcohol products that meet national health standards are permitted to be marketed. Alcohol products are inspected according to the alcohol hygiene standards published by the relevant health authority, governing the permissible content of methanol or lead as a basic reference. For example: Methanol content: For grape wine: below 3000mg/L (pure alcohol). For other alcohol products: below 1000 mg/L (pure alcohol). Lead content: Below 0.3mg/L.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer safety
8.	Relevant documents: The Tobacco and Alcohol Administration Law
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date
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: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point

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