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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 F, 100 Ai Kuo East Road, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2321-0151 ext. 363 (886-2) 2392-9723 Fax: 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): Canned foods and packaged candies 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice (Food No. 0920401974) issued by the Department of Health: "Proposed Implementation Date for Nutrition Labelling of Canned Foods and Packaged Candies" (One page in Chinese, English translation available) 6. Description of content: All canned food and packaged candies that are manufactured after 1 January 2006 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 food. 8. **Relevant documents:** Regulation on Nutrition Labelling for Packaged Foods 9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2006 10. Final date for comments: 31 January 2004 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 **Information Center** The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1, Taipei, 100, Taiwan (886-2) 2343-1978, 2343-1985 Telephone: (886-2) 3343-5173, 2343-1986 Fax: