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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</u> TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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):

Dehydrated and Preserved packaged food products

- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Public Notice (Food No. 0940408887) issued by the Department of Health: "Proposed Implementation Date for Nutrition Labelling of Dehydrated and Preserved Packaged Food Products" (One page in Chinese, English translation available)
- **6. Description of content:** All dehydrated and preserved packaged food products that are manufactured after January 1, 2007 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

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determinedProposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2007

10. Final date for comments: 15 January 2006

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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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