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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.	Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Department of Health No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2787-8000 ext 7363 Fax: (886 2) 2653-1062 E-mail: mailto:james19840813@fda.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 [], 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): Reusable plastic plates, bowls and dishes
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Regulation Governing the Labeling of Reusable Plastic Plates, Bowls and Dishes in accordance with the provisions of Article 18 of the Act Governing Food Sanitation (2 pages in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: The FDA proposed that reusable plastic plates, bowls and dishes shall be labeled in accordance with the Article 18 of the Act Governing Food Sanitation and Regulations Governing the Labeling of Plastic Food Utensils, Containers and Packages.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer Protection
8.	Relevant documents: Act Governing Food Sanitation, Regulations Governing the Labeling of Plastic Food Utensils, Containers and Packages
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: One year after promulgation
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification

11. Text 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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