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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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)

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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): Prepackaged beverages claimed to contain fruit and/or vegetable juice.
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Regulations Governing the Labelling of Prepackaged Beverages Claimed to Contain Fruit and/or Vegetable Juice (1 page in Chinese, English translation).
- 6. **Description of content:** Based on Article 17 of the Act Governing Food Sanitation, the FDA proposed to regulate the labelling of prepackaged beverages claimed to contain fruit and/or vegetable juice to provide consumers with adequate information about the content of such beverages. The notified measure applies to prepackaged beverages bearing the names and/or images (illustrations) of fruit and/or vegetable and sold for direct consumption.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer Information
- **8. Relevant documents:** Act Governing Food Sanitation

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determinedProposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2015

10. **Final date for comments:** 60 days from the 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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