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NOTIFICATION*Addendum*

The following communication, dated 9 September 2013, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to inform the WTO Members that the "Draft of the Standard of The Format and Covering Items on Nutrition Labelling for Prepackaged Foods" as notified by G/TBT/N/TPKM/129 was amended in response to comments received from other members. The main revisions are as follows:

1. Revise the regulation basis (Article I);
2. Revise the definition of Dietary Fibers (Article II);
3. Revision of the amount of per one serving for food products in the form of tablets and capsules (excluding candy foods) (Article V);
4. Revision and addition of the criteria for the trans fats and cholesterol may be labeled as "0" (Article VIII);
5. Data formatting shall refer to the Chinese National Standard CNS2925 "Practices for Designating Significant Places in Specific Limiting Values" (Article IX);
6. Revision of the caloric calculation method for nutritional label of erythritol (Article XI);
7. Revision of the prepackaged foods which are not applied to this standard (Article XII);
8. Deletion of the article for unlabeled prepackaged food items are exempt from the nutritional labeling requirements. It will be revised and announced in accordance with Article 23 of the Act Governing Food Sanitation.

Comments period: 30 days from the date of notification.

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