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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) Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St Nangang District Taipei City 115-61 Taiwan Tel.: 886-2-2787-7328 Fax: 886-2-2653-1062 E-mail: were6080@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): 1) Non-genetically modified maize (corn), and soybean under CCC code 1005.90.00.92-3, 1102.20.00.20-7, 1103.13.00.20-5, 1104.23.00.20-2, 1201.90.00.92-5 and 1208.10.00.20-2. 2) Genetically modified maize (corn), and soybean under CCC code 1005.90.00.91-4, 1102.20.00.10-9, 1103.13.00.10-7, 1104.23.00.10-4, 1201.90.00.91-6 and 1208.10.00.10-4.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The documents required for the importation of non-genetically modified maize (corn), soybean and genetically modified maize (corn), soybean (1 page, in English)
6. Description of content: Based on Article 30 of the "Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation" and Article 4 of the "Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products", the FDA would like to request the food businesses which import non-genetically modified maize (corn), soybean and genetically modified maize (corn), soybean to submit the documents required by the Food and Drug Administration.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of the food fraud and protection of consumer's right.
8. Relevant documents: Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products

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| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: 28 October 2014
Proposed date of entry into force: 1) Non-genetically modified maize (corn), and soybean: 1 November 2014 ; 2) Genetically modified maize (corn), and soybean: early January 2015 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 30 days from the date of notification |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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