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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 Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District Taipei City 115-61 Taiwan Tel.: 886-2-2787-7313 Fax: 886-2-2653-1062 E-mail: 1587syj@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): Food for human consumption
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation (13 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: A Decree was promulgated to amend the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation on 10 December 2014. The key features of the new amendment are: the listed companies, OTC companies and food enterprises under certain category or with certain scale shall establish laboratories for self-testing, food enterprises subject to establishment of traceability system shall follow the requirements of competent authorities to use electronic invoices on stages for accuracy of tracing, the factories for food or food additives shall be established independently and the production, processing and preparation of non-food commodities is prohibited, imposes comprehensively stricter penalties on non-compliant businesses.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: The law was enacted on 10 December 2014

10. Final date for comments: This notice serves as information to the WTO Members.

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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