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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: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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): Health food
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Public Notice (Food No. 1031302995) issued by Ministry of Health and Welfare: Draft for Enforcement Rules of Health Food Control Act (2 pages, in English; 4 pages, in Chinese)
- **6. Description of content:** The amendments include editorial changes to update the title of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation quoted in several Articles (Articles 9, 10 and 12) and extension of application of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation to nutritional labeling of health food (insertion of the text "subparagraph 9" to paragraph 1, Article 12).
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information
- 8. Relevant documents: Health Food Control Act
- Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
   Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2015
- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from the date of notification

## Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax 11. numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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