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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(MOHW) No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2787-8000 ext 7391 Fax: (886-2) 2653-1062 E-mail: juliayeh@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): Edible oils and fats, meat products, dairy products, seafood products, lunch box, food additives, materials of genetically modified foods, soybeans, wheat, maize(corn), wheat flour, starches, food grade salts, sugars, tea leaves, prepackaged tea drinks or soybean products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice (food No.1041301020) issued by Ministry of Health and Welfare: "Draft of Food Businesses Shall Establish Traceability System of Food Products" (5 pages, in English; 4 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: Based on Article 9 of the Act Governing Food and Safety Sanitation, the MOHW regulates that the food businesses shall establish traceability system of food products. In current regulation, food importers and manufactures of edible oil and fat have been required to establish traceability system since 31 October 2014, and food importers and manufactures of meat products, dairy products, seafood products, lunch box, food additives and materials of genetically modified foods, since 5 February 2015. Moreover, in this draft food importers and manufactures of soybeans, wheat, maize (corn), wheat flour, starches, food grade salts and sugars also shall establish traceability system.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information
8.	Relevant documents: (1) Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, (2) Enforcement Rules of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, (3) Regulations Governing Traceability of Foods and Relevant Products and (4) Food Businesses Shall Establish Traceability System of Foods and Relevant Products [Public Notice (food No.1031302873)]

issued by Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare].	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 31 July 2015
10.	Final date for comments: 40 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: TPKM WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886 2) 3343-5191 Fax: (+886 2) 2343 1804 E-mail: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_2336_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_2336_00_x.pdf