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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## Original: English

## **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:

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan

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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): Prepackaged food grade salt products
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Public Notice (food No.1041304257) issued by Ministry of Health and Welfare: "Draft of the Regulations on Iodine Labelling for Prepackaged Food Grade Salt Products" (1 page, in English; 1 pages, in Chinese)
- **6. Description of content:** According to Article 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the MOHW proposed to regulate iodine labelling for prepackaged food grade salt products. The information of iodine shall be specifically labelled on prepackaged salt products no matter Iodine is added or not.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information
- **8. Relevant documents:** Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation
- Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
  Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2017
- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from 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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