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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> 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 7313 Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062 E-mail: <a href="mailto:1587syj@fda.gov.tw">1587syj@fda.gov.tw</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food for human consumption
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Amendment to the Enforcement Rules of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation (13 pages, in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation ("the Act") was amended and promulgated on 16 December 2015. The Enforcement Rules of the Act shall be revised accordingly by the FDA. The main proposed changes of the draft Amendment to the Enforcement Rules of the Act are the new labelling requirements for the imported food and food additives, food utensils, food containers or packaging and food cleansers.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 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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