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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

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
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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 [X], 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):
 - 1) Non-genetically modified colza, colza seeds, sweet corn and sugar beet under CCC code 0704.90.90.12-7, 0709.99.10.20-0, 0710.40.00.20-9, 0710.80.90.42-5, 0712.90.29.20-3, 1205.10.00.20-5, 1205.90.00.20-8 and 1212.91.00.20-8.
 - 2) Genetically modified colza, colza seeds, sweet corn and sugar beet under CCC code 0704.90.90.11-8, 0709.99.10.10-2, 0710.40.00.10-1, 0710.80.90.41-6, 0712.90.29.10-5, 1205.10.00.10-7, 1205.90.00.10-0 and 1212.91.00.10-0.
 - Other (HS: 070490), Other (HS: 070990), Sweet corn (HS: 071040), Other vegetables (HS: 071080), Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables (HS: 071290), Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds (HS: 120510), Other (HS: 120590), -- Sugar beet (HS: 121291).
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The documents required for the importation of non-genetically modified colza, colza seeds, sweet corn, sugar beet and genetically modified colza, sweet corn, sugar beet (1 page, in English)
- 6. **Description of content:** Based on Article 30 of the "Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation" and Article 4 of the "Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products", the FDA would like to request the food businesses which import non-genetically modified colza, sweet corn, sugar beet and genetically modified colza, sweet corn, sugar beet to submit the documents required by the Food and Drug Administration.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection

8. Relevant documents: Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

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:

TPKM WTO/TBT Enquiry Point Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd.

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