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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 No.161-2, Kenyan St, Nan gang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2787-8000 ext. 7341 Fax: (886-2) 2653-1062 E-mail: ab1964@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): Soy sauce products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice (Food No. 1051301017) issued by Ministry of Health and Welfare: 2 Draft of the Regulations Governing the Product Names and Labelling of Prepackaged Soy Sauce" (1 page, in English; 2 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: Based on the provisions of subparagraph 10 of paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of Article 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the MOHW proposes the labelling requirement for prepackaged soy sauce products to offer consumers the right of choice.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2016
10.	Final date for comments: 60 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:

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