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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 AND MATSU

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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): Imported food and related products
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Amendment to the food businesses which import food and genetically modified food raw materials shall keep the relevant records, documents and electronic files or databases of the imported products (2 pages, in English; 2 pages, in Chinese)
- **6. Description of content:** Based on Article 32 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the FDA intends to amend the items of required information that need to be kept by the food businesses which import food and genetically modified food raw materials.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: 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: 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:

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