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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 Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2787-7313 Fax: (886-2) 2653-1062 E-mail: 1587syj@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): Food for human consumption.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Enforcement Rules of the Act Governing Food Sanitation (17 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: Chinese Taipei President has made an announcement on amending the Act Governing Food Sanitation on 19 June 2013. The Enforcement Rules of the Act Governing Food Sanitation shall be revised accordingly. The key feature of the draft is that the labelling requirements for the name of food additives, food manufacturing company, and the food utensils, food containers or packaging and food cleansers.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Act Governing Food Sanitation
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 11 December 2013

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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