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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>  The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2343-1770 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lim.tsai@bsmi.gov.tw">lim.tsai@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  The Committee on Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy (CCMP) Department of Health, Executive Yuan 6, Shuangcheng St., Jhongshang District, Taipei City, 104 Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2587-2828 Ext 214 Fax: (886-2) 25994287 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ywen@ccmp.gov.tw">ywen@ccmp.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 [ X ], 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> Traditional Chinese medicine materials (HS/CCCN0804.10.10.00-4, 1211.90.13.00-9, 1211.90.20.00-0, 1211.90.21.00-9, 1211.90.22.00-8, 1211.90.25.00-5, 1211.90.30.00-8, 1211.90.44.00-2, 1211.90.49.00-7, 1211.90.50.00-3, 1211.90.54.00-9, 1211.90.55.00-8, 1211.90.56.00-7, 1211.90.61.00-0, 1211.90.70.00-9)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (2 pages, in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation is concerned with the safety and quality of the traditional Chinese medicine materials.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Test specifications and method of analysis of traditional Chinese medicine materials published by the Department of Health, Executive Yuan.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 01 September 2011 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 15 September 2011
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 30 days from date of notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b>  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2343-1801 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  and <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_2622_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/TPKM/11_2622_00_e.pdf</a>