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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Finance 3F, 2 Ai Kuo West Road, Taipei, 100, Taiwan Telephone: (+886-2) 2322-8352 Fax: (+886-2) 2397-9494 E-mail: jeanlin@mail.nta.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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): Alcohol products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft proposal for the labelling of additional additives (one page in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	Description of content: With a view to providing the consumers with information on additives contained in alcohol products, the National Treasury Agency under the Ministry of Finance would like to propose that the name of additives of benzoic acid or sorbic acid be labelled on alcohol products.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information
8.	Relevant documents: Draft Proposal for the Labelling of Additional Additives in Alcohol Products; The Tobacco and Alcohol Administration Act.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 18 months after adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date

11. Texts 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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