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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.	<b>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>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2787-8000 ext 7343 Fax: (886-2) 2653-1062 E-mail: <a href="mailto:xenia26@fda.gov.tw">xenia26@fda.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>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Prepackaged food containing allergenic substances.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Regulations Governing Food Allergen Labeling (1 page in Chinese, English translation available).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Based on Subparagraph 9, Paragraph 1, Article 22 of the Act Governing Food Sanitation, the Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare proposed to regulate the labeling of food allergen to provide consumers with adequate information and prevent allergic reaction in susceptible individuals. The notified measure applies to prepackaged food containing allergenic substances.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer Information.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Act Governing Food Sanitation
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2015
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification.

**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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