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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> <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>  Forestry Bureau Council of Agriculture, No. 2, Hangchou S. Rd., Sec. 1, Taipei, 10050, Taiwan Telephone: (886-2) 2351-5441 Fax: (886 2) 2341-4281 E-mail: <a href="mailto:service@forest.gov.tw">service@forest.gov.tw</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b> The notification is done without prejudice to the question of the applicability of the TBT Agreement.
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Live marine mammalian wildlife or products thereof.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Amendment of Article 24 of Wildlife Conservation Act (1 page in Chinese, with English translation).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The amendment specifies that no import or export of live marine mammalian wildlife or products thereof is allowed without prior approval from the Council of Agriculture. Further regulations on the domestic trade, display or exhibit of the above-mentioned wildlife and products are also specified.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Public awareness and concerns on wildlife conservation and animal welfare
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Article 24 of Wildlife Conservation Act.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 23 January 2013 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 25 January 2013
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable

- 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: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point**

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