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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 Tel.: (886-2) 2787-7326 Fax: (886-2) 2653-1062 Email: mei_jean@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): Imported food and related products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The food businesses which import food and genetically modified food raw materials shall keep the relevant records, documents and electronic files or databases of the imported products (draft).
6.	Description of content: Based on Article 32 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the FDA would like to request the food businesses which import food and genetically modified food raw materials to keep the relevant records, documents and electronic files or databases of the imported products.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 5 February 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: 5 February 2015
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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