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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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**NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知—食品及其相關產品**

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 臺灣</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 (FDA) Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW) No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2787-8000 ext 7354 Fax: (886-2) 2653-1062 E-mail: chelsea2237@fda.gov.tw  <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> Food and relevant products 食品及其相關產品
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft of Regulations Governing Traceability of Foods and Relevant Products (6 page(s), in English; 7 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, proposes to amend the "Regulations Governing Traceability of Foods and Relevant Products" according to Paragraph 4 of Article 9 of the <i>Act Governing Food and Safety Sanitation</i> , which authorizes the central competent authority to prescribe matters to be recorded and other matters to be complied with for the traceability system. The amendments, proposed to enhance food safety and effective management, would require that food businesses establish traceability system on information regarding genetically modified food raw materials in products, products recalled and internal traceability (such as inventory items, discard items and other information useful for tracing the sources and tacking the flow). (The proposed amended text was highlighted in red in the attached documents.) 衛福部食品藥物管理署依據食品衛生管理法第9條第4項授權中央主管機關訂定應紀錄之事項及應符合追蹤系統之事項之規定，提案修正「食品及其相關產品追溯追蹤系統管理辦法」。此項修正係為提升食品安全及有效管理，要求食品業者就基因改造食品原料、回收產品及內部追蹤資訊(如庫存品項、報廢品項及其他具有有效串聯產品來源及產品流向之資訊) 建立追溯系統。
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information

8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, Enforcement Rules of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, Food Businesses Shall Establish Traceability System of Food Products and Regulations Governing Traceability of Foods and Relevant Products
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  TPKM WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886 2) 2343-1813 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw">tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_3542_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_3542_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_3542_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TPKM/17_3542_00_x.pdf</a>