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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## NOTIFICATION 臺灣 修正通知一食品及相關產品輸入查驗辦法

## Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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 Foods and Related Products
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Partial Amended Provisions for the Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products (Draft) (2 page(s), in English; 5 page(s), in Chinese)
- **Description of content:** The Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to partially amend provisions of the "Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products (second notice)." The proposed amendments mainly involve the following points: 衛生福利 部擬具「食品及相關產品輸入查驗辦法」部分條文修正草案,其修正要點如下:
  - 1. To regulate that Obligatory Inspection Applicants shall submit the Consolidated Import Declaration with Relevant Permits when applying import inspection; 報驗義務人申請查驗應以單證合一進口報單之方式辦理
  - 2. To delete Article 5 concerning pre-declaration provisions. 刪除現行條文第五條有關預先申報之條文
  - 3. To add an alternative method of product sampling for applicants who are suspended for applying for prior release of products; 對於暫停申請產品先行放行的申請者,增加拆櫃進倉進行查驗之規定
  - 4. To add conditions for applying for prior release of products; 增加申請具結先行放行條件
  - 5. To add conditions for payment of guarantee bond; 增加申請具結先行放行應繳納保證金之條

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- 6. To add conditions for refund of guarantee bond; 增加保證金退還之條件
- 7. To revise the time limit for applying for re-inspection when the imported products do not conform to regulations; and 修改有關查驗不符合產品得申請複驗期限
- 8. To add a guarantee for whose pre-declaration of product information is valid after the amend. 增加保障已取得輸入產品資訊預先申報同意文件者之權益
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To streamline administrative procedures
- 8. Relevant documents: Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products,
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

- 10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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