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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知－毒性化學物質

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: Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau, Environmental Protection Administration No.1, Aly. 35, Ln. 132, Da an Rd, Sec. 2., Da an Dist., Taipei City 10667, Taiwan TEL: +886-2-2325-7399#55322 55335 FAX: +886-2-2325-3823 Email: lingkai.yu@epa.gov.tw , tsuncheng.wang@epa.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 [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): Toxic chemical substances (Please refer to attachment)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Guidelines on Regulated Toxic Chemical Substances and the Management of Their Handling - General information on the revision draft of Paragraph 4, Paragraph 16, Paragraph 1 Table 1, Paragraph 2 Table 2, Paragraph 3 Table 3 and Paragraph 4 Table 4 (9 page(s), in English; 7 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: The Chemical Substances Control Act. The central competent authority has been authorized, based on its management requirements, to release a list of toxic chemical substance control concentration standards and large-scale handling standards. 依毒性化學物質管理法，授權中央主管機關依管理需要，公告毒性化學物質管制濃度標準清單和大量運作基準。 Fourteen toxic chemical substances, including Sudan dyes, have been classified as Class 4 toxic chemical substances under the specifications of this Official Announcement. These classifications were made in light of a number of food safety incidents in recent years, in response to illegal chemical substances entering the food supply chain and being mixed in with food products or animal feed, and in consideration of food safety risks that endanger the public's health. Furthermore, in response to international regulatory trends, pentachlorophenyl laurate has been classified as a Class 1 and a Class 3 toxic chemical substance, and perfluorooctanoic acid as a class 4 toxic chemical substance. The controlled concentration level of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid has also been revised. 蘇丹色素等 14 項毒性化學物質依本法公告為第四類毒性化學物質。鑑於近年來食安事件，為回應不合法化學物質進入食品供應鏈，違法添加在食品或動物飼料中，考量食安風險及危害公眾健康，而制定這些分類。另為因應國際趨勢，月桂酸五氯苯基為第一類及第三類毒性化學物質，全氟辛酸為第四類毒性化學物質。全氟辛烷磺酸

管制濃度亦被修正。

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| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; To strengthen management of chemical substances, to avoid illegal chemical substances into the food supply and to enhance the protection of the environment and human health and safety. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act Article 7 and Article 11, Paragraph 1 and Article 25, Paragraph 4. |
| 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. | <p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>WTO-TBT Enquiry Point
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