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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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**NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知—含基因改造食品原料之包裝食品、食品添加物和散裝食品**

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</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 Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2787-8000 ext 7395 Fax: (886-2) 2653-1062 E-mail: <a href="mailto:linlee7@fda.gov.tw">linlee7@fda.gov.tw</a>  <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> 1. prepackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms; 2. food additives containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms; 3. unpackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> 1. Draft of amendment on labeling requirements for prepackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms; 2. Draft of amendment on labeling requirements for food additives containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms; 3. Draft of amendment on labeling requirements for unpackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms. (12 page(s), in English; 6 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The purpose of the proposed amendments is to further specify that prepackaged food, food additives and unpackaged food containing non-GMO ingredients may be labelled "un-genetically-modified" or "with un-genetic modification" only when domestic approval exist for the genetically-modified ones. 擬議修正草案之目的為進一步說明包裝食品、食品添加物和散裝食品所含非基因改造食品原料，其並存在有國內已查驗登記為食品原料使用屬基因改造者，始得標示「非基因改造」或「含非基因改造」。
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2020
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<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>  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:tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw">tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3191_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3191_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3191_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3191_01_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3191_02_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_3191_02_e.pdf</a>