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

## NOTIFICATION 臺灣 通知-化粧品

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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No. 161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District

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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 [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): Cosmetics; Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70).
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Imported Cosmetics (Draft) (6 page(s), in English; 6 page(s), in Chinese)
- 6. Description of content: Article 14 of the Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act states that, to enhance border control, certain cosmetics categories or items that could possibly pose a hazard to hygiene and safety may be announced to be subject to sampling checks and sampling tests, and they can be imported only after showing compliance. To implement that Article, the Ministry of Health and Welfare is proposing draft Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Imported Cosmetics, which include requirements for the methods, techniques, items and scope of sampling checks and sampling tests, as well as other administrative measures. 化粧品衛生安全管理法第 14 條規定,為加輸入化妝品強邊境管理,得對有害衛生安全之虞之化粧品,公告一定種類或品項,經抽查、抽樣檢驗合格後,始得輸入。為執行該規定,衛生福利部提出輸入化妝品邊境查驗辦法,包括抽查、抽樣檢驗之方式、方法、項目、範圍及其他應遵行事項。
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act

**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 and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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