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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Health 100 Ai - Kuo E. Rd. Taipei (Postal Code 100) TAIWAN Telephone: (+886) 2 23210151 Fax: (+886) 2 2396 8847 E-mail: md6901@doh.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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 [], 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): Blood derivatives
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: General Explanation Regarding the Statutes on Blood Derivatives (4 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: The act mandates that the central government must institute a national plan to ensure public health in way of maintaining the stability of blood and blood derivatives supply. The act also requires that local hospitals and health care facilities take appropriate measures in using blood derivatives while planning in advance of sufficient imported blood derivatives to prevent potential supply shortage.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Enhancement of the safety of blood derivatives and protection of patients' health
8.	Relevant documents: World Health Assembly Resolution WHA28.72
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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