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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.	<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 (FDA) Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2787-8000 ext 7341 Fax: (886-2) 2653-1062 E-mail: <a href="mailto:chingfen@fda.gov.tw">chingfen@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> Pre-packaged Food Products.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Regulations Governing the Labeling of Flavoring Ingredients on Pre-packaged Food Products (2 pages in Chinese, English translation available)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Based on Article 23 of the Act Governing Food Sanitation, the FDA proposed to regulate the labelling of pre-packaged food products. The notified measure applies to pre-packaged food containing flavouring agents. Flavouring agents are usually made from several dozens to hundreds of compounds. Considering that it is difficult to label each ingredient in the limited space of the food containers or external packages, the FDA proposed that the term "flavouring agents" be used if flavouring agents are added, and "natural flavouring agents" be used if the flavouring agents are natural.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer Information
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Act Governing Food Sanitation
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 10 September 2013

**11. Text 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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