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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.	Notifying Member: 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 (FDA) Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District Taipei City 115-61 Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2787-8000 ext 7346 Fax: (886-2) 2653-1062 E-mail: linda118025@fda.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 [], 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): Prepackaged food, food additives and unpackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice (food No. 1031301527) issued by the Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare: Draft of labelling requirements for prepackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms, Draft of labelling requirements for food additives containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms and Draft of labelling requirements for unpackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms (4 pages, in Chinese; English translation available).
6.	Description of content: Based on Articles 22, 24 and 25 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the FDA proposed to regulate the prepackaged food, food additives and unpackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms. The labelling of prepackaged food, food additives and unpackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms on the market shall be completed in the manner prescribed in this notice.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information
8.	Relevant documents: Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2016

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of 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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