NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Animal Industry, Council of Agriculture |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Feed and Feed Additives |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners**  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft Amendment to Article 1-1 of the "Enforcement Rules of Feed Control Act". **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 3  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TPKM/18_0179_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft amendment to Article 1-1 of "Enforcement Rules of Feed Control Act" amends the maximum allowable limits of heavy metals and melamine in feed or feed additives according to scientific evidence and rules of certain countries. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** <http://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/detail.do?metaid=93881&log=detailLog> (available in Chinese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 9 March 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Department of Animal Industry, Council of Agriculture  No.37, Nanhai Rd., Zhangzheng Dist., Taipei City, 10014, Taiwan  Tel: +(886) 2 2323 4654  Fax: +(886) 2 2381 7566  Email: hcchen@mail.coa.gov.tw |
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