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:** Ministry of Health and Welfare |
| **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):** Meet products, fishery products, diary products, egg products, animal oil products, products of bovine origin and products of deer origin |
| **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:** The Draft Amendment to the Regulations for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 7  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_05923_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft amendment to the Regulations for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food is open for comment. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] 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:**  **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Guidelines for the Design, Operation, Assessment and Accreditation of Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems  **[X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Chapter 5.3 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] 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:**   1. Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation   <https://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=L0040001>  (available in English)   1. Regulations for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food   <https://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=L0040114>  (available in English) |
| **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)*:** 10 November 2024  **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:**  Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency Ministry of Agriculture  9F, No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., 100060, Taipei City, Taiwan  Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091  E-mail: [wtosps@aphia.gov.tw](mailto:wtosps@aphia.gov.tw) |
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