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 Agriculture9F, No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., 100060, Taipei City, TaiwanTel: +(886) 2 3343 2091E-mail: wtosps@aphia.gov.tw |
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