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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture
3.	<b>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):</b> Live shrimp
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Repeal of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1". <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> As the measures in "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1" have already been incorporated into the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Crustaceans and Molluscs" ( <a href="#">G/SPS/N/TPKM/635/Add.1</a> ), the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1" are hereby repealed.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter 9.3, Infection with decapod iridescent virus 1 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Crustaceans and Molluscs" (Ministry of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 11131870319, dated 7 February 2025) can be found at: <a href="https://www.aphia.gov.tw/ws.php?id=9577">https://www.aphia.gov.tw/ws.php?id=9577</a> (in Chinese), and the notice of repeal can be found at the following website: <a href="https://www.moa.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=publication&amp;id=8480">https://www.moa.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=publication&amp;id=8480</a> (in Chinese).
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 April 2025 <b>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:</b> Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 8978 2312 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtosps@aphia.gov.tw">wtosps@aphia.gov.tw</a>
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