



NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Department of Animal Industry, Council of Agriculture</p>
<p>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): Pet food</p>
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: The amendment of the "Standards for Types and Tolerance Levels of Pathogenic Microorganisms and Health-hazard Materials in Pet Food". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2</p> <p>http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TPKM/17_0530_00_e.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The summary of the amended "Standards for Types and Tolerance Levels of Pathogenic Microorganisms and Health-hazard Materials in Pet Food" is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consider the particularity of Arsenic in aquatic animals, seaweed, and products derived thereof and/or meal; 2. To amend the limited standard of Arsenic in pet food according to the researches and some countries' rules.
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: http://law.moj.gov.tw/Law/LawSearchResult.aspx?p=Z&k1=%E5%AF%B5%E7%89%A9%E9%A3%9F%E5%93%81%E7%97%85%E5%8E%9F%E5%BE%AE%E7%94%9F%E7%89%A9%E8%88%87%E6%9C%89%E5%AE%B3%E5%81%A5%E5%BA%B7%E7%89%A9%E8%B3%AA%E7%A8%AE%E9%A1%9E%E5%8F%8A%E5%AE%89%E5%85%A8%E5%AE%B9%E8%A8%B1%E9%87%8F%E6%A8%99%E6%BA%96&t=B1B2B3B4A1A2C1C2D1D2&fei=0&TPage=1 (available in Chinese)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 9 December 2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 9 December 2016</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 December 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 2381 2991 Fax: +(886) 2 2 2381 7566 E-mail: ihchen@mail.coa.gov.tw</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 2381 2991 Fax: +(886) 2 2381 7566 E-mail: ihchen@mail.coa.gov.tw</p>