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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> 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): Fruits, vegetables and herbs
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft of Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods. Language(s): Chinese and English. Number of pages: 9 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TPKM/17_1263_00_x.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TPKM/17_1263_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Draft of pesticide MRLs for Acetamiprid, Azoxystrobin, Boscalid, Carbofuran, Carbosulfan, Cartap, Chlorantraniliprole, Chlorfenapyr, Chromafenozide, Clomazone, Clothianidin, Cyhalothrin, Cymoxanil, Cypermethrin, Cyprodinil, Difenconazole, Dimethomorph, Dinotefuran, Dithianon, Emamectin benzoate, Etofenprox, Famoxadone, Fipronil, Fluzinam, Fludioxonil, Fluopicolide, Flutriafol, Imidacloprid, Mandipropamid, Metalaxyl, Methomyl, Novaluron, Propamocarb hydrochloride, Propiconazole, Pyraclostrobin, Pyridaben, Pyriproxyfen, Quizalofop-ethyl, Spinetoram, Spirotetramat and Thiamethoxam in fruits, vegetables or herbs.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ 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: ☒ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Pesticide maximum residue levels ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☐ 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: Chinese Tapei follows Codex principles and FAO risk assessment procedures when setting pesticide MRLs.
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Draft of Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods (13 March 2017, Food No. 1061300148) available in English from the National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point, and Ministry of Health and Welfare. The amendment will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted. The full texts may be downloaded from the following website: http://www.fda.gov.tw.
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: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 May 2017 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel: +(886 2) 2787 8000 ext. 7314 Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062 E-mail: fawcy@fda.gov.tw
13. Text(s) available from: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel: +(886 2) 2787 8000 ext. 7314 Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062 E-mail: fawcy@fda.gov.tw