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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> Department of Animal Industry, Council 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> Feed and Feed Additives
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> Draft Amendment to Article 1-1 of the "Enforcement Rule of Feed Control Act". <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TPKM/17_2684_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TPKM/17_2684_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft amendment on Article 1-1 of "Enforcement Rules of Feed Control Act" amends the maximum allowable limits of dioxin and dioxin-like PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) in feed or feed additive according to scientific evidence and some countries' rules.
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 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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" 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>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <a href="http://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/detail.do?metaid=90899&amp;log=detailLog">http://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/detail.do?metaid=90899&amp;log=detailLog</a> (available 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> 15 July 2017 <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> 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 Email: hcchen@mail.coa.gov.tw
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