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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: Department of Animal Industry, Council of Agriculture
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): Imported Feed or Feed Additives
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Regulations for "Import Inspection of Feed and Additives". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TPKM/17_2682_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This set of Regulations is formulated according to Article 22-2.3 of the Feed Control Act. Main points of the draft include: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The definition of terms used in the Regulations.2. Import inspection protocols (including procedure, check items, methods, and quantity), return and destruction of goods, documents to be presented, and other instructions.3. Circumstances under which the applicant may file an application for approval along with an affidavit stating his/her consent to move the product to a place of temporary custody pending sampling by the inspection authority.4. Circumstances under which the inspection will render a non-compliant result.5. For a product in the container that appears to be rotten or decomposed during on-site verification, products in all containers of the same batch will be deemed non-compliant. The applicant may apply for a batched inspection for a second round of on-site verification and sampling analysis to render a new ruling.
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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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):

<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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: http://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/detail.do?metaid=90676&log=detailLog (available in Chinese)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 August 2017</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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</p>
<p>13. 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:</p> <p>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</p>