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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: Food and Drug Administration, 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): Those food purposes classified under 13 specific CCC codes
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Import inspection requirement for commodities classified under 13 specific CCC codes if they are used for food purposes Language(s): Chinese and English Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHT/15_3941_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Commodities classified under 13 specific CCC codes (including 0106.20.20.10-3 Soft-shell turtle (terrapin), live, and fry) shall follow the "Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products" if they are used for food purposes. The importers shall apply for inspection to the Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products: http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=L0040017 (available in English)
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): 15 December 2015 [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 December 2015 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] 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, Kuyang St, Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan (R.O.C.) E-mail: were6080@fda.gov.tw
13.	Text(s) available from: [X] 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, Kuyang St, Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan (R.O.C.) E-mail: were6080@fda.gov.tw