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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): Pet food
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 Amendment on Article 8-1 of "Standards for Types and Tolerance Levels of Pathogenic Microorganisms and Health-hazard Materials in Pet Food". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TPKM/17_3583_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The draft amendment on Article 8-1 of "Standards for Types and Tolerance Levels of Pathogenic Microorganisms and Health-hazard Materials in Pet Food" amends the maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of pet food according to research and regulations of some countries.
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): <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: http://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/detail.do?metaid=92759&log=detailLog (available in Chinese)
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 October 2017 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 2381 7566 E-mail: ihchen@mail.coa.gov.tw
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: 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