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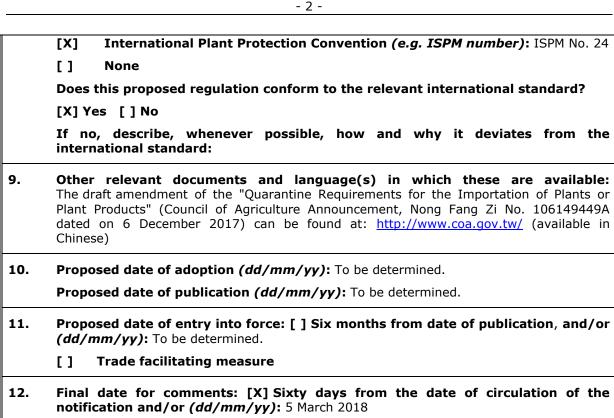
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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, 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): Plants or plant products
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Draft amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1
 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TPKM/18 0131 00 e.pdf
- **6. Description of content:** Part B of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products" is revised as follows:
 - 1. Paragraph 1 of Part B:
 - (1) The scientific names of *Abelmoschus esculentus* and *Lens culnaris* in Subparagraph 10 were corrected;
 - (2) Serissa japonica, a synonym of Serissa foetida, was added in Subparagraph 14;
 - (3) The scientific name of coconut (*Cocus nucifera*) was added in Subparagraph 17 and 18;
 - (4) The laboratory test before export was added in Subparagraph 23 as an optional quarantine measure to current requirements of the host plants or seeds for propagation from *Acidovorax avenae* subsp. *citrulli* infested area;
 - 2. The scientific name of *Meloidogyne fujianensis* in Paragraph 10 of Part B was corrected.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):



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