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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> Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare
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> Fishery products (HS Codes: 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306 and 0308) for food purposes
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> Importation of fishery products for food purposes classified under specific HS codes shall be accompanied with official certificates noted for food purpose and to attest that the products are in compliance with relevant food safety and sanitary regulations, and certificates shall be issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The TFDA is proposing an imported inspection requirement on fishery products importation. Importation of fishery products for food purposes classified under four specific HS codes including 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306 and 0308, shall be accompanied with official certificates individually noted for food purpose and in compliance with relevant food safety and sanitary regulations, and certificates shall be issued by the competent authority of the exporting country.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<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>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<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: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 22 December 2018 <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> Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No. 161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan E-mail: r98641006@fda.gov.tw
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No. 161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan E-mail: r98641006@fda.gov.tw