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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: 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): Meat derived from <i>Perissodactyla</i> , <i>Artiodactyla</i> , or <i>Aves</i> game animals
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 Amendments of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Game Meats". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/view.php?catid=17739 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TPKM/18_5775_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The requirements regulate the importation of game meats. Main points of the amendments include: 1. Modifying the definition of the terms related to game meats; 2. Adding quarantine requirements for the meats derived from <i>Perissodactyla</i> game animals; and 3. Simplifying the items which need to be stated on the certificate.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapters 8.8, 8.15, 10.4, 10.9, 11.4, 11.7 and 15.1 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code. <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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://www.baphiq.gov.tw/view.php?catid=17739 (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: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 January 2019 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: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9F., No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 10070 Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091 Fax: +(886) 2 2343 2200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9F., No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 10070 Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091 Fax: +(886) 2 2343 2200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw