



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): CCC3503.00.10.00-4 Gelatin and CCC3503.00.20.00-2 Gelatin derivatives for 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: The Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) is proposing an import inspection requirement on gelatin importation. Commodities used for food purposes and classified under 2 specific CCC codes, CCC3503.00.10.00-4 Gelatin and CCC3503.00.20.00-2 Gelatin derivatives, shall provide health/sanitation certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country Language(s): Chinese and English Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/sps/CHT/15_3469_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) is proposing an import inspection requirement on gelatin importation. Commodities used for food purposes and classified under two specific CCC codes, CCC3503.00.10.00-4 Gelatin and CCC3503.00.20.00-2 Gelatin derivatives, shall provide health/sanitation certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country.
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:	Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation: http://consumer.fda.gov.tw/Law/Detail.aspx?nodeID=518&lang=1&lawid=292 (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):	To be determined.
[] Trade facilitating measure	
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):	31 October 2015
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