



NOTIFICATION

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| 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): Fishery products and dairy products |
| 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: TFDA is planning to extend the scope of products subject to systematic inspection and include dairy products and fishery products Language(s): Chinese and English Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHT/15_3470_00_x.pdf |
| 6. | Description of content: 1. To strengthen the food safety control system of animal origin products, we took the experiences of other advanced countries as reference. TFDA is planning to extend the scope of products subject to systematic inspection and include dairy products and fishery products; 2. To perform the systematic inspection of fishery products and dairy products, the exporting country (territory) shall apply to the Inspection authority for approval of import. Inspection authority shall conduct the document review. If required, on-site inspection can be conducted following the document review. Only if the food safety management system of the exporting country (territory) is determined as equivalent based on the systematic inspection, the application of the exporting country (territory) will be approved. |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) Guidelines for the Design, Operation, Assessment and Accreditation of Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) |

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p> |
| <p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation (http://consumer.fda.gov.tw/Law/Detail.aspx?nodeID=518&lang=1&lawid=292) 2. Regulations for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food (http://consumer.fda.gov.tw/Law/Detail.aspx?nodeID=518&lang=1&lawid=145) (available in English) |
| <p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.</p> |
| <p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| <p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 31 October 2015</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan (R.O.C) Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062 E-mail: mei_jean@fda.gov.tw</p> |
| <p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan (R.O.C) Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062 E-mail: mei_jean@fda.gov.tw</p> |