



**NOTIFICATION**

<p><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>
<p><b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare (TFDA)</p>
<p><b>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):</b> Goods subject to food safety and sanitation inspection</p>
<p><b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
<p><b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Temporary Alternative Measures for the Submission of Certificates for Food Safety and Sanitation Purpose in the Condition of COVID-19 Pandemic. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1</p>
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> Temporary alternative measures for the submission of certificates for food safety and sanitation purpose due to movement impact of airfreight and courier mail as a result of COVID-19 pandemic are as follows:</p> <p>Imported food, which are regulated to be accompanied with the certificates, are allowed with a copy of original certificate. Once the food products are inspected by TFDA and are compliant with the food safety and sanitary regulations, the permission notice will be issued, and the importers shall submit the original certificate in a timely manner. These measures are in place from 1 April to 30 June 2020. TFDA will subsequently assess and adjust the measures according to the status of the COVID-19 outbreak.</p>
<p><b>7. 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.</p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Alimentarius-Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 April 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 April 2020</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2020</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" 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          E-mail: <a href="mailto:lydialin1109@fda.gov.tw">lydialin1109@fda.gov.tw</a></p>