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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): Designated plant regulated articles
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 of the amendment of the "Regulations for Approving Imports of Designated Plant Regulated Articles". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 7 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TPKM/20_4047_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: In accordance with the amendment of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act) which entered into force on 20 June 2018, the name of the "Regulations for Approving Imports of Designated Plant Regulated Articles or Other Articles" (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) is amended to "Regulations for Approving Imports of Designated Plant Regulated Articles". In addition, the regulations for approving imports of "designated other articles" will be regulated in another regulation in accordance with Paragraph 4 of Article 15 of the Act.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 2, 11, 20, 21 <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <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>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The draft of the amendment of the "Regulations for Approving Imports of Designated Plant Regulated Articles ", Nong Shou Fang Zi No.1091493864A, dated on 18 June 2020 can be found at: http://www.coa.gov.tw/ (available in Chinese).</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 September 2020 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9 F., No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 10070, Taiwan Tel: +(8862) 3343 2091 Fax: +(8862) 2332 2200 E-mail: wtopsp@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <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: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9 F., No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 10070, Taiwan Tel: +(8862) 3343 2091 Fax: +(8862) 2332 2200 E-mail: wtopsp@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>