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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: The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (FDA), 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): Livestock and poultry meat products used as food under HS Codes 02, 0504, 1601 and 1602.
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: Imported livestock and poultry meat products used as food shall be accompanied with official health certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. Language(s): Chinese and English. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22_0982_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The imported livestock and poultry meat products which are regulated under the "Regulation for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food", shall be accompanied with designated official certificate indicating the required statements and issued by the competent authority of the exporting country for border inspection.2. The fresh, chilled, frozen, prepared or preserved livestock and poultry meat products which fall under HS code 02, 0504, 1601 and 1602 will be enforced on 1 July 2022.3. The canned products of the livestock and poultry meat which fall under HS code 1602 will be enforced on 1 July 2023.
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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Alimentarius-Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Section 5, Trade measures, Import/Export Procedures and Veterinary Certification</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</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>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2022 and 1 July 2023</p> <p>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): 1 July 2022 and 1 July 2023</p> <p><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): 28 March 2022</p> <p>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:</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: lydialin1109@fda.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:</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: lydialin1109@fda.gov.tw</p>