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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU  If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: 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): fruits, vegetables, cereal grains, nuts, dried beans, edible flowers, spices and herbs
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods. <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22 1493 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22 1493 00 x.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Revocation of pesticide MRLs for Chlorpyrifos in certain fruits, vegetables, cereal grains, nuts, dried beans, edible flowers, spices and herbs.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[] Yes [] No
l	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

Draft Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods (9 February 2022, Food No. 1101360013) from the National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point, and Ministry of Health and Welfare. (available in English)

The amendment will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted.

The full texts may be downloaded from the following website: http://www.fda.gov.tw

**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): 10 April 2022

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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