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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Notifying Member: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU,

KINMEN AND MATSU 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): Meat, dairy and seafood products 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: Γ1 5. Title of the notified document: Food business who imports meat products, dairy products and fishery products shall implement food safety monitoring plan and shall conduct periodic tests on those importing products. Language(s): English and Chinese Number of pages: 2 Description of content: A self-control measure was announced indicating that food 6. business who imports meat products, dairy products and fishery products shall implement food safety monitoring plan and shall contract periodic tests on those importing products. 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 If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined.

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- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 7 August 2016

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