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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health and Welfare
3.	<b>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> Senna products
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft the use restrictions and label requirement of senna <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> According to Article 15-1 and Article 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the conditions of manufacture and usage quantity of senna provided for food use is proposed to be restricted, and senna products shall be labeled with warning information.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Draft the use restrictions and label requirement of Senna (MOHW Food No. 1051301924, 26 July 2016) is available in Chinese from the Ministry of Health and Welfare. It will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted. The full text in Chinese version may be downloaded from the following website: <a href="http://www.fda.gov.tw">http://www.fda.gov.tw</a> .
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 September 2016 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel: +(886 2) 2787 8000 ext 7382 Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062 E-mail: kevin40617@fda.gov.tw
13.	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel: +(886 2) 2787 8000 ext 7382 Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062 E-mail: kevin40617@fda.gov.tw