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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: 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): Food additives to be used in foods
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: The Draft Amendment of Standards for Specification, Scope, Application and Limitation of Food Additives. Language(s): Chinese and English. Number of pages: 26 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TPKM/23_1892_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TPKM/23_1892_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: 1. Establishment of standards for specification, scope, application and limitation of Activated Acid Clay; 2. Amendment of the item name for L-Carnitine Tartrate and Steviol glycosides from Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni; 3. Amendment of standards for specifications of α-Glycosyl-isoquercitrin, Calcium Citrate, Acid Clay, L-Valine, L-Carnitine, Erythrosine Aluminum Lake, Tartrazine Aluminum Lake, Sunset Yellow FCF Aluminum Lake, Fast Green FCF Aluminum Lake, Brilliant Blue FCF Aluminum Lake, Indigo Carmine Aluminum Lake, Allura Red AC Aluminum Lake, Monosodium L-Aspartate, Acetic Acid, Glacial and Steviol glycosides.
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): JECFA specifications <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <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.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</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): To be determined.</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): 13 May 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input 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 Tel: +(886 2) 27878000 ext 7315 Fax: +(886 2) 26531062 E-mail: p920041@fda.gov.tw</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input 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 Tel: +(886 2) 27878000 ext 7315 Fax: +(886 2) 26531062 E-mail: p920041@fda.gov.tw</p>