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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<p><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>
<p><b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health and Welfare</p>
<p><b>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):</b> Traditional Chinese medicine raw materials</p>
<p><b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
<p><b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The detailed list of imported Chinese raw herbs applied for the Ministry of Health and Welfare. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1</p> <p><a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TPKM/16_3995_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TPKM/16_3995_00_e.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation concerns the safety and quality of the traditional Chinese medicine raw materials.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Test specifications and method of analysis of traditional Chinese medicine raw materials published by the Ministry of Health and Welfare (available in Chinese).</p>

<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 December 2016</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 November 2016</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>The Department of Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy  Ministry of Health and Welfare  No.488, Sec. 6, Zhongxiao E. Rd., Nangang Dist., Taipei City 115, Taiwan  Tel: +(886 2) 8590 7261  Fax: +(886 2) 8590 7075  E-mail: cmyhaur@mohw.gov.tw</p>
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