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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 1 September 2023, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

The amendment of the "Procedure for the Recognition of Infectious Animal Disease-Free Status of a Foreign Country (Zone)"

The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu notified the first amendment to the "Procedure for the Recognition of Infectious Animal Disease-Free Status of a Foreign Country" on 23 November 2021 (G/SPS/N/TPKM/543/Rev.1/Add.1). Since 1 August 2023, the Council of Agriculture (COA) and the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ), COA have been reorganized and renamed as the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency (APHIA), MOA. In addition, the abbreviation of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) was changed as the WOA. Therefore, with the changes (marked in red), the amendment of the "Procedure for the Recognition of Infectious Animal Disease-Free Status of a Foreign Country (Zone)" was updated and promulgated on 25 August 2023.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TPKM/23_12131_00_e.pdf
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