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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health and Welfare
<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> Fruits, vegetables, dry beans, cereal grains, tree nuts, edible flowers, hops and tea
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods. <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_00718_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_00718_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_00718_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_00718_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Amendment of pesticide MRLs of Acequinocyl, Acetamiprid, Afidopyropen, Ametoctradin, Azoxystrobin, Boscalid, Chlorfenapyr, Cyantraniliprole, Cyflufenamid, Fenazaquin, Flonicamid, Fluopyram, Mefentrifluconazole, Metalaxyl, Oxathiapiprolin, Piperonyl butoxide, Pydiflumetofen, Pyrethrins, Pyribencarb, Spinetoram, Spiropidion and Tebuconazole in fruits, vegetables, dry beans, cereal grains, tree nuts, edible flowers, hops and tea. Revocation of pesticide MRLs of Chlorpyrifos, Dicofol in tea and Paraquat in rice. Amendment of grace periods for food commodities with pesticide MRLs revocation. Amendment of pitaya flower and myoga classified in the group of herbs.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Pesticides Residues in Food Online Database ( <a href="http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/en/">http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/en/</a> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Chinese Taipei follows Codex principles and FAO risk assessment procedures when setting pesticide MRLs.</p>	
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Draft Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods (24 January 2024, Food No. 1121302700) is available in English from the National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point, and Ministry of Health and Welfare. The amendment will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted. The full texts may be downloaded from the following website: <a href="http://www.fda.gov.tw">http://www.fda.gov.tw</a>.</p>
10.	<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>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2024</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><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 March 2024</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtopsp@aphia.gov.tw">wtopsp@aphia.gov.tw</a> Website: <a href="https://www.aphia.gov.tw/">https://www.aphia.gov.tw/</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtopsp@aphia.gov.tw">wtopsp@aphia.gov.tw</a> Website: <a href="https://www.aphia.gov.tw/">https://www.aphia.gov.tw/</a></p>