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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> Food additives to be used in foods
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> The Draft Amendment of Standards for Specification, Scope, Application and Limitation of Food Additives. <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 23 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07900_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07900_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07900_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07900_01_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> 1. The amendment of "Standards for Specification, Scope, Application and Limitation of Food Additives" is referred to international standards such as Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), the European Union, the United States of America, Japan, including the amendment of 53 items; 2. Revision of the note of the standard.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> General standard for food additives <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"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 January 2025 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> 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 8978 2312 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtosps@aphia.gov.tw">wtosps@aphia.gov.tw</a> Website: <a href="https://www.aphia.gov.tw/">https://www.aphia.gov.tw/</a>
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