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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> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), Ministry of Economic Affairs
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> Traditional Chinese medicine materials
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> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese, English translation available <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/TPKM//11_2579_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/TPKM//11_2579_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/TPKM//11_2579_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/TPKM//11_2579_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation concerns the safety and quality of traditional Chinese medicine materials.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input 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> Test specifications and method of analysis of traditional Chinese medicine materials published by the Department of Health, Executive Yuan.
<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"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 September 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 days from date of notification <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Committee on Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy Department of Health, Executive Yuan No.6,Shuangcheng St., Jhongshang District, Taipei City, 104 Taiwan Tel: +(886 2) 2587 2828 ext. 214 Fax: +(886 2) 2599 4287 E-mail: ywen@ccmp.gov.tw
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Committee on Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy, Department of Health, Executive Yuan No.6,Shuangcheng St., Jhongshang District, Taipei City, 104 Taiwan Tel: +(886 2) 2587 2828 ext. 214 Fax: +(886 2) 2599 4287 E-mail: ywen@ccmp.gov.tw