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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</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> Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine
<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> Transgenic plants
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All trading partners.
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Rules for Approving Imports and Exports of Transgenic Plants (draft, available in Chinese, 2 pages).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft describes the import and export application procedure for transgenic plants which are used for the following purposes: (i) directly as food, feed or processing; (ii) testing or research and development; (iii) propagation or planting; (iv) pre-testing for food, feed, processing or other official purposes.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ X ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
<b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [ X ] International Plant Protection Convention, [ ] None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
<b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined.
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined.

**12. Final date for comments:** 20 February 2005

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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