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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Health
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): Wheat
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Countries exporting the products concerned to the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Draft of Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods (Available in English, 1 page).
6.	Description of content: The draft establishes the pesticide MRLs for Chlorpyrifos and Chlorpyrifos-methyl on wheat.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: The MRL for chlorpyrifos on wheat was developed by Codex Alimentarius Commission, while for chlorpyrifos-methyl was not.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Draft of Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods (24 April 2006, Food No. 0950403070) available in English from the National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point, and Department of Health. The amendment will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted. The full texts may be downloaded from the following website: http://food.doh.gov.tw/english/Acts_Regulations/Proposed.htm
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

12. Final date for comments: 20 June 2006

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