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DRAFT REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE ACCESSION OF THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

Corrigendum

Page 73, paragraph 175 – replace as follows:

175. The representative of Chinese Taipei stated that the ban on imported rice would be lifted upon Chinese Taipei's accession to the WTO. Chinese Taipei intended to structure market access for rice imports along the lines of Annex 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture. ~~calculated on a brown rice basis. The rice import quota would be increased in equal annual increments, growing to 144,720 metric tons in the year 2000. If Chinese Taipei acceded to the WTO in 2000, the size of the rice quota in the first year of accession would be 144,720 metric tons.~~ **The rice import quota will be 144,720 metric tons (calculated on a brown rice basis) in the first year after accession. Chinese Taipei agreed to negotiate with interested WTO Members upon accession as to whether there can be a continuation of this special treatment beyond the first year after accession pursuant to Annex 5 and to conclude this negotiation no later than 12 months after accession.** With a view to maintaining a transparent rice import arrangement, Chinese Taipei would consult with any WTO Member upon request. The representative of Chinese Taipei further stated that 1990-92 would be used as the base period in the calculation of rice imports and for any calculations under paragraph 6 of Section A referred to above as 1990-92 was used concurrently as the base period in tariff negotiations, as well as the calculations for AMS and SSG trigger price. In response to further requests for information on its proposed SSG system, the representative of Chinese Taipei provided members of the Working Party with a detailed description of the proposed program in document WT/ACC/SPEC/TPKM/9/Rev.1.

¹ In English only.