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Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

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SUBSIDIES

NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVI:1 OF THE GATT 1994 AND ARTICLE 25 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES

THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN,
PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 24 September 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

1. Title of the programme

Subsidy Operations for the Installation of Automatic Identification System and Vessel Monitoring System on Fishing Vessels

2. Period covered by the notification

2019-2020.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose

This programme is to improve the safety of fishing vessel navigation and operation.

4. Background and responsible authorities

- a. Laws and regulations: Directions for the Installation of Automatic Identification System and Vessel Monitoring System on Coastal and Offshore Fishing Vessels.
- b. Authorities: Fisheries Agency, Council of Agriculture.

5. Form

Grant.

6. To whom and how assistance is provided

The programme provides grants to cover a portion of the installation costs for Automatic Identification System and Vessel Monitoring System for fishing vessels.

7. Amount

The total amount for the programme was NT\$12.24 million in 2019 and NT\$3.92 million in 2020.

8. Duration

The duration of the subsidy is not specified.

9. Trade effects or related statistical data

N/A.
