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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2787-7365 Fax: (886-2) 2653-1062 E-mail: pc37@fda.gov.tw Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food utensils, food containers or packaging containing plastic material
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Labelling Requirements for Food Utensils, Food Containers or Packaging (1 page, in English; 1 page, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: In accordance with Article 26 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the labelling requirements are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Food utensils, food containers or packaging shall be labelled "for food use" or other synonymous expressionsFood utensils, food containers or packaging containing plastic materials that are in contact with food, shall be labelled "for repetitive use", or "disposable", or other synonymous expressionsFood utensils, food containers or packaging containing polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or polyvinylidene dichloride (PVDC) plastic materials that are in contact with food, shall be labelled "don't contact food with oil and high temperature directly" or other synonymous expressions
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information
8.	Relevant documents: Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: TPKM-WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4 Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 3343-5191 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_4070_00_x.PDF https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHT/15_4070_00_e.PDF