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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel: 886-2-27878000 ext 8374 Fax: 886-2-27878398 E-mail: ccy530@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 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Imported Foods and Related Products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Partial Amended Provisions for the Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products (Draft) (2 page(s), in English; 5 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to partially amend provisions of the "Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products (second notice)." The proposed amendments mainly involve the following points: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To regulate that Obligatory Inspection Applicants shall submit the Consolidated Import Declaration with Relevant Permits when applying import inspection;2. To delete Article 5 concerning pre-declaration provisions.3. To add an alternative method of product sampling for applicants who are suspended for applying for prior release of products;4. To add conditions for applying for prior release of products;5. To add conditions for payment of guarantee bond;6. To add conditions for refund of guarantee bond;7. To revise the time limit for applying for re-inspection when the imported products do not conform to regulations; and

8. To add a guarantee for whose pre-declaration of product information is valid after the amend.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To streamline administrative procedures
8. Relevant documents: Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products,
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 or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Section 1, Jinan Road Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 2343-1813 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_0879_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TPKM/18_0879_00_x.pdf