NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Agriculture and Food Agency (AFA)  Council of Agriculture  8, Kuang-Hua Road, Chung-Hsing New Village  Nantou 54044, Taiwan  Tel: (886-49) 2332-380 ext 2429  Fax: (886-49) 234-1092  E-mail: [hsiuhui@mail.afa.gov.tw](mailto:hsiuhui@mail.afa.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 [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):** Organic agricultural products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft of Regulations Governing Imported Organic Agricultural Product Review and Inspection Management (8 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** With a view to implementing Article 17 of the Organic Agriculture Promotion Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act), regarding the development of review procedures, data retention and other related management matters for imported organic agricultural products, the Council of Agriculture is proposing the Draft of Regulations Governing Imported Organic Agricultural Product Review and Inspection Management. Below is a summary of the draft:  1. To specify the scope of organic agricultural products covered, the procedures for application and review, the documents to be submitted and other related administrative processes (Articles 2-6);  2. To specify the information to be stated in the approval documents and conditions that applications are rejected (Articles 7-8);  3. To identify matters to be observed (including confidentiality) by the competent authority in performing supervisory activities under the Act (Articles 5-6);  4. To specify the duration of period of records and files to be maintained by importers (Article 9); and  5. To specify the processes that can be commissioned to affiliated agencies by the central competent authority (Article 11). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Organic Agriculture Promotion Act |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 30 May 2019 |
| **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:**  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: +(886 2) 2343-1813 Fax: +(886 2) 2343-1804 E-mail: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_0006_00_x.pdf> |