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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Plant Regulated Articles Subject to Post-Entry Quarantine
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft amendment of the "Regulations of Plant Regulated Articles Subject to Post-Entry Quarantine". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TPKM/20_4134_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The "Regulations of Plant Regulated Articles Subject to Post-Entry Quarantine" (hereinafter referred to as the Regulation of PEQ) is authorized by Article 14 of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act). In accordance with the amendment of the Act on 20 June 2018, five articles are revised or amended. The contents of the revised articles are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In accordance with the revision of Article 14 of the Act, we revised the authorization basis of the Regulation of PEQ.2. Article 5 was amended so that sides of facility and all vents, windows and other holes shall be covered with screens with openings no larger than 0.6 mm to be separated from the outside environment.3. If the approved documents is changed, the importer shall submit application to the plant quarantine authority for approval according to Article 7.4. Article 9 regulates the importer shall maintain the completeness of the safety facility.5. Article 11 clarifies the situation which shall be deemed as failing to meet the import quarantine inspection and the articles to be destroyed.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): – ISPM No: 20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The draft amendment of the "Regulations of Plant Regulated Articles Subject to Post-Entry Quarantine", Nong Fang Zi No. 1091493725A dated 2 June 2020 can be found at: https://www.coa.gov.tw/. (available in Chinese)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 September 2020</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 10070, Taiwan Tel: +(8862) 3343 2091 Fax: +(8862) 2332 2200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 10070, Taiwan Tel: +(8862) 3343 2091 Fax: +(8862) 2332 2200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>