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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): Fresh American ginseng (<i>Panax quinquefolius</i> L.)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: United States of America
5. Title of the notified document: The draft of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh American Ginseng (<i>Panax quinquefolius</i> L.) from Wisconsin of the United States". Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages:
6. Description of content: Importation of fresh American ginseng (<i>Panax quinquefolius</i> L.) from Wisconsin of the United States of America must be regulated in accordance with the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh American Ginseng (<i>Panax quinquefolius</i> L.) from Wisconsin of the United States". The operations of the designated production sites, soil testing, harvesting, packing and storage operations, export inspection procedures, and import inspection must comply with these quarantine requirements.
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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM N° 4 and 11 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:	The draft of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh American Ginseng (<i>Panax quinquefolius</i> L.) from Wisconsin of the United States", Nong Shou Fang Zi No. 1091495164A dated 24 November 2020 can be found at: http://www.coa.gov.tw/ (available in Chinese).
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):	To be determined.
Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):	To be determined.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	To be determined.
[] Trade facilitating measure	
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):	8 February 2021
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:	
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