



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture
<b>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):</b> The day-old poultry and fertilized eggs
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The draft amendments of Article 4, Article 22 and Article 5 (Attachments 1-2, 1-3, 2-2 and 2-3) of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine". <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22_8133_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22_8133_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Considering the epidemic of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) occurring in major poultry production countries, the draft amendments provide alternatives to import the day-old poultry and fertilized eggs from the designated establishments. The risk assessment for the designated establishments must be conducted and approved by our central competent authority to ensure the designated establishments which are able to prevent the infectious animal diseases from introducing to our territory.</li><li>2. The exporting country must take action to comply with the related requirements for the mentioned designated establishments.</li><li>3. Amended the abbreviation of the World Organisation for Animal Health from "OIE" to "WOAH".</li></ol>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 10.4 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  The draft amendments of Article 4, Article 22 and Article 5 (Attachments 1-2, 1-3, 2-2 and 2-3) of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" (Council of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 1111483234 dated 22 November 2022) can be found at:  <a href="https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=news&amp;sub_theme=message&amp;id=20391">https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=news&amp;sub_theme=message&amp;id=20391</a> (available in Chinese)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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, 100060, Taiwan  Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091  Fax: +(886) 2 2343 2200  E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw">wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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, 100060, Taiwan  Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091  Fax: +(886) 2 2343 2200  E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw">wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</a></p>