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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 (BAPHIQ)
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): Fruits
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: Countries or districts where the Mediterranean fruit fly (<i>Ceratitis capitata</i>) is known to occur
5.	Title of the notified document: Revision of Article 4 of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Fruits from Countries or Districts Where The Mediterranean Fruit Fly Is Known to Occur" Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 2 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/CHT/14_2636_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: BAPHIQ revised Article 4 of "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Fruits from Countries or Districts Where The Mediterranean Fruit Fly Is Known to Occur" by amending elaboration upon the requirements and location of temperature probes of fruits in the container for in-transit cold treatment.
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 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 28 <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: Nil
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This amendment is effective since 27 May 2014. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not available. The amendment only elaborates upon the existing regulation. 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: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan (R.O.C.) Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2084 Fax: +(886) 2 2304 6455 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw
13.	Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan (R.O.C.) Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2084 Fax: +(886) 2 2304 6455 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw