



NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture</p>
<p>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): Plants, plant products and other regulated articles</p>
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: The draft amendment of the "Rules of Conduct for Executing Plant Protection and Quarantine" Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 6</p> <p>http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/CHT/14_5335_00_x.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The main purpose of this amendment is to adjust the hierarchy of rules for some phytosanitary requirements in order to improve the regulatory framework of plant protection and quarantine. In this draft, three articles were added, eight articles were revised, and three articles were deleted. The deleted articles of this amendment were moved to the "Plant Protection and Quarantine Act" (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and the relevant regulations authorized by the Act.</p> <p>The contents of the added articles are:</p> <p>a. Regulations for the import consignments accompanied by the fraudulent phytosanitary certificate or the phytosanitary certificate with unauthorized modifications. The involved consignments will be destroyed or reshipped.</p> <p>b. The current requirements regarding the importation of the following articles should be accompanied by the phytosanitary certificate and was moved to this draft as following:</p> <p>(i) The prohibited plants or plant products that are regulated in the quarantine requirements;</p> <p>(ii) The designated plants or plant products that are regulated by other competent authorities.</p> <p>c. The importer or the representative agent should provide the labour services during the inspection procedure (such as moving the consignments).</p>

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.	<p>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. 12 and 13</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>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The draft amendment of "Rules of Conduct for Executing Plant Protection and Quarantine" (Council of Agriculture Announcement, Nong-Fang-Zi No. 1031493827 dated on 17 October 2014) can be found at: http://www.coa.gov.tw/ (available in Chinese).</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 February 2015</p> <p>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:</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: +(886) 2 3343 2091 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>
13.	<p>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:</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: +(886) 2 3343 2091 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>