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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 25 February 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu</u>.

<u>Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Poultry and Birds from the United States of America</u>

Article 8 of the Requirements stipulates that poultry and birds shall be detained for post-entry quarantine for ten days, and the central competent authority will announce the effective date of the post-entry quarantine requirement for birds. As the preparation of related systems and facilities is about to be completed, the effective date of the post-entry quarantine requirement for birds is now announced to be 30 September 2016.

This addendum concerns a:

- [] Modification of final date for comments
- [X] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- [] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- [] Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- [] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- [] Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

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