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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture
3.	<b>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> Dragon fruits ( <i>Hylocereus undatus</i> )
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Viet Nam
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products" and "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Dragon Fruits ( <i>Hylocereus undatus</i> ) from Viet Nam" <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHT/15_2398_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHT/15_2398_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The importation of fresh dragon fruits from Viet Nam shall comply with the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Dragon Fruits ( <i>Hylocereus undatus</i> ) from Viet Nam".
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>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 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 14 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>          Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Dragon Fruits (<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>) from Viet Nam (Council of Agriculture Announcement No. Nong-Fang-Zi-1041493466A dated 10 June 2015) can be found at: <a href="http://www.coa.gov.tw/">http://www.coa.gov.tw/</a> (available in Chinese).</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 August 2015  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> [ ] National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:          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 (R.O.C.)          Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091          Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200          E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> [ ] National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:          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 (R.O.C.)          Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091          Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200          E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>