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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**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> fresh apples
<b>4. 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: Poland
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Apples from Poland". <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TPKM/18_4846_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TPKM/18_4846_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft regulates the quarantine requirements for the importation of Poland's fresh apple fruits. Fresh apple fruits from Poland must conform to systems approach including registration of supplying orchards and packing houses, pre selection procedures and export inspection. The fresh apple fruits would also have to be imported in commercial consignments and accompanied by phytosanitary certificates issued by the National Plant Protection Organization of Poland, declaring that the regulated measures addressed in this quarantine requirements are met.
<b>7. 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 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 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 N°2 <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>          The draft of the "Quarantine requirements for the importation of fresh apples from Poland to Taiwan, Nong Fang Zi No.1071494136A dated on 7 September 2018, 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: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 November 2018  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>          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><b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>          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>