



NOTIFICATION

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| 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, Council of Agriculture |
| 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): Fresh apples |
| 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: Italy |
| 5. Title of the notified document: Draft of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Apples from Italy". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/TPKM/19_1797_00_e.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: The draft regulates the quarantine requirements for the importation of Italy's fresh apple fruits. Fresh apple fruits from Italy shall be subject to a systems approach including registration of supplying orchards and packinghouses, pre-selection procedures, and export inspection. The fresh apple fruits would also have to be imported in commercial consignments, treated with in-transit cold treatment during sea transportation, and accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the national plant protection organization of Italy declaring that the regulated measures addressed in this draft quarantine requirements are met. |
| 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 2 and 14 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 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: | The draft of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Apples from Italy", Nong Shou Fang Zi No. 1081493290A dated on 18 March 2019 can be found at: http://www.coa.gov.tw/ (available in Chinese) |
| 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): | To be determined. |
| Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): | To be determined. |
| 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): | To be determined. |
| [] Trade facilitating measure | |
| 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): | 31 May 2019 |
| 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: | |
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| 13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: | |
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