



**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> Plants, plant products and other regulated articles
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products". <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/TPKM/19_2568_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/TPKM/19_2568_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> In accordance with the amendment of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Act on 20 June 2018, we adjusted the hierarchy of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products" in order to improve the regulatory framework of plant protection and quarantine. The contents of the revised Articles are: 1. The relevant regulations of Paragraphs 3 and 5 of Part A and Paragraph 5 of Part B are moved to the "Regulations of Import Risk Assessment for Regulated Articles with Capability of Propagation"; 2. The authorization basis of Part B is revised.
<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 checked="" 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"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM N° 2 and 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<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): 30 June 2019</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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>