NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Health and Welfare |
| **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):** Food additives to be used in foods |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The Draft Amendment of Standards for Specification, Scope, Application and Limitation of Food Additives.**Language(s):** Chinese and English. **Number of pages:** 1[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22\_2891\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22_2891_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22_2891_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Amendment of standards for scope, application and limitation of L-Cystine. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [****]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** Refer to Ministry of the Environment and Food, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (BEK No. 1398) "Order on the addition of certain substances other than vitamins and minerals". |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **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)*:** 19 June 2022**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Food and Drug AdministrationMinistry of Health and WelfareNo.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, TaiwanTel: +(886 2) 27878000 ext. 7378Fax: +(886 2) 26531062E-mail: kaobengod@fda.gov.tw |
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