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:** 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):** Seeds of *Capsicum annuum, Capsicum* spp.and *Solanum* spp. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****]** **All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Myanmar |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The draft amendment of Subparagraphs 43 and 45, Paragraph 1 of Part B of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products".**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22\_4470\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22_4470_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** According to the interception records, the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products" are revised as follows: Myanmar was added to the infected areas of Subparagraphs 43 and 45, Paragraph 1, Part B (*Tomato yellow leaf curl virus*, and *Pepper chat fruit viroid*). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****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)*:** **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM No. 2 and 11**[****]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **Yes [****]** **No****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 amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products" (Council of Agriculture Announcement No. Nong Shou Fang Zi 1111494243A dated 20 June 2022) can be found at: <https://www.coa.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=publication&id=6172>(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)*:** 2 September 2022**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:** Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture9 F., No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, TaiwanTel: +(886) 2 3343 2091Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****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 Agriculture9 F., No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, TaiwanTel: +(886) 2 3343 2091Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw |