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:** Food and Drug Administration (FDA), 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):** Beef and beef products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Canada; United States of America |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The Draft of Amendment of Regulation of Imported Beef and Beef Products from the United States and Canada.**Language(s):** Chinese and English. **Number of pages:** 11  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TPKM/23\_9325\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TPKM/23_9325_00_x.pdf" \t "_blank)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TPKM/23_9325_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Announcement of "The Draft of Amendment of Regulation of Imported Beef and Beef Products from the United States of America and Canada" for comment. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****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:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   1. Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation   (<https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=L0040001>)   1. Regulations for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food   (<https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=L0040114>)   1. Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products   (<https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=L0040017>)  (available in English) |
| **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: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 May 2023  **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 Agriculture  9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan  Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091  Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200  E-mail: [wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw](mailto: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 Agriculture  9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan  Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091  Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200  E-mail: [wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw](mailto:wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw) |