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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

	Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u>
1	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. A	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Welfare
s	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 ingredient to be used in food
[Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries:
R B N	Title of the notified document: Draft Regulation for The Use Restrictions and Labeling Requirement of 2'-fucosyllactose Produced by Genetically Modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> strain BL21 (DE3) #1540 as a Food Ingredient. Language(s): Chinese and English. Number of pages: 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TPKM/20 4411 00 e.pdf
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r	Description of content: This draft regulation specifies the use restrictions and labeling requirement for the 2'-fucosyllactose produced by genetically modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> strain BL21 (DE3) #1540 for food purposes.
[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. I	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
D	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
[[] Yes
	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 Regulation for The Use Restrictions and Labeling Requirement of 2'-fucosyllactose Produced by Genetically Modified *Escherichia coli* strain BL21 (DE3) #1540 as a Food Ingredient (MOHW Food No.1091301423, 22 July 2020) is available in English from the National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point, and Ministry of Health and Welfare. The regulation will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted. The full text may be downloaded from the following website: http://www.fda.gov.tw/eng/index.aspx (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): 21 September 2020

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