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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Animal Industry, 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): Pet food
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Amendment on Article 5 of the "Regulations for Pet Food Vendor Registration". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TPKM/17_3584_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: To protect domestic pets and their owners from radionuclide contamination and to strengthen the registration for vendors who imported pet food from Japan (Fukushima, Ibaraki, Gunma, Tochigi, and Chiba).
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: http://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/detail.do?metaid=92763&log=detailLog (available in Chinese)

10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 October 2017</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Department of Animal Industry, Council of Agriculture No. 37, Nanhai Rd., Zhangzheng Dist., Taipei City, 10014, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 2381 2991 Fax: +(886) 2 2381 7566 E-mail: ihchen@mail.coa.gov.tw</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Department of Animal Industry, Council of Agriculture No. 37, Nanhai Rd., Zhangzheng Dist., Taipei City, 10014, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 2381 2991 Fax: +(886) 2 2381 7566 E-mail: ihchen@mail.coa.gov.tw</p>