



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare
<b>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):</b> Dairy products for food purpose under HS Codes 0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405 and 0406.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> TFDA requires the import of dairy products for food purpose be accompanied by official certificates issued by the competent authority of the exporting country <b>Language(s):</b> English and Chinese <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TPKM/20_0804_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TPKM/20_0804_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> TFDA requires that the import of dairy products for food purpose shall be accompanied with official certificates. The requirements are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The import of dairy products for food purpose shall be accompanied by official certificates issued by the competent authority of the exporting country indicating that the attested products are suitable "for human consumption", or "in compliance with relevant food safety and sanitary regulations";</li><li>The requirements apply to products of HS Codes are 0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405 and 0406.</li></ol>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Alimentarius-Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8 and 10. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 May 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 5 February 2020</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 May 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 February 2020</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Food and Drug Administration,  Ministry of Health and Welfare  No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District,  Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan  E-mail: lydialin1109@fda.gov.tw</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Food and Drug Administration,  Ministry of Health and Welfare  No.161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District,  Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan  E-mail: lydialin1109@fda.gov.tw</p>