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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 23 June 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu</u>.

Extension of the Implementation Period of the Temporary Alternative Arrangements of the Presentation of Original Veterinary and Phytosanitary Certificates in the Condition of COVID-19 Pandemic

In consideration of the global COVID-19 situation, the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine has decided to further extend the implementation period for the abovementioned measure from 30 June 2021 to 31 December 2021.

This addendum concerns a:

- [] Modification of final date for comments
- [] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- [] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- [] Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- [] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- **[X**] Other: Extension of the implementation period.

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

[] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable

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