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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

Notifying Member: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, 1. KINMEN AND MATSU If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, 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): Animals and animal products. 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: The draft amendment of the "Enforcement Rules of Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TPKM/20 4048 00 e.pdf 6. Description of content: According to the latest amendment of the "Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases", the "Enforcement Rules of Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases" are revised for compliance of laws and current measures implemented towards animal guarantine and animal health inspection. 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] 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 [X] Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapters 4, 5 and 6. International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [] Γ1 None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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- **9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** The draft amendment of the "Enforcement Rules of Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases" (Council of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No.1091481729 dated 17 June 2020) can be found at: http://www.coa.gov.tw/ (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*): 8 September 2020

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