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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**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> Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture
<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> Animals and animal products
<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> The draft amendment of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" and the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Products of Animal Origin" in relation to Article 19 (Annex 18-4) of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine". <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22_3765_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22_3765_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22_3765_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TPKM/22_3765_01_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Regarding the draft amendment regulations and quarantine requirements for the importation of meat meal, bone meal, meat-and-bone meal, blood meal, plasma protein meal and rawhide in which animals originating from a third country (zone), the amended texts are marked in red.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapters 8.8, 11.4, 11.5, 11.9, 14.7, 15.1 and 15.2 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The draft amendment of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" and the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Products of Animal Origin" in relation to Article 19 (Annex 18-4) of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" (Council of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 1111481903 dated 26 May 2022) can be found at: <a href="https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=news&amp;sub_theme=message&amp;id=20328">https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=news&amp;sub_theme=message&amp;id=20328</a> (available in Chinese).
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 June 2022 <b>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:</b>  Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtopsp@mail.baphiq.gov.tw">wtopsp@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtopsp@mail.baphiq.gov.tw">wtopsp@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</a>