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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> 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> Traditional Chinese medicine raw materials
<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> Draft of "The Regulatory Limits of Pesticide Residues in Traditional Chinese Medicine Raw Materials". <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese, English translation available. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_03146_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_03146_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_03146_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_03146_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft aims to define the regulatory limits of pesticide residues in traditional Chinese medicine raw materials, and to ensure the safety of people using traditional Chinese medicine raw materials.  The pesticide residues in traditional Chinese medicine raw materials listed in Appendix Table 1 shall meet the Standards for the "Pesticides Residue Limits in Traditional Chinese Medicine Raw Materials" and "Extraneous Residue Limits in Traditional Chinese Medicine Raw Materials", as Appendix Table 2 and Table 3.  The test method of pesticide residues in this regulatory limits shall be based on the Method of Test for Pesticide Residues in Chinese Medicine Raw Materials Multiresidue Analysis promulgated by the Ministry of Health and Welfare.  The examination of pesticide residues shall include the pesticide itself and its metabolites.
<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.

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input 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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 July 2024</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture  9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan  Tel: +(886) 2 8978 2312  Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200  E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtosps@aphia.gov.tw">wtosps@aphia.gov.tw</a>  Website: <a href="https://www.aphia.gov.tw/">https://www.aphia.gov.tw/</a></p>
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