NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Food and Drug Administration  Ministry of Health and Welfare  No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District  Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan  Tel: (886-2) 27878000 ext 8375  Fax: (886-2) 27878397  E-mail: [aa644129@fda.gov.tw](mailto:aa644129@fda.gov.tw)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2** **[X], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Imported Foods and Related Products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Partial Amended Provisions for the Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products (1 page(s), in English; 4 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Food products to which the prior release notice is issued are not allowed to be moved, consumed or sold before the import permission is granted. However, there were more violating cases recently. With a view to reinforcing the responsibilities of importers, the Ministry of Health and Welfare intends to amend Articles 7, 19 and 20 of the Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-1813 Fax: (886-2) 2343-1804 E-mail: [tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw](mailto:tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_0284_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TPKM/19_0284_00_x.pdf> |