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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> 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): Live shrimp
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1". Language(s): English . Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TPKM/20_3588_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The quarantine requirements are established for the importation of <i>Procambarus clarkii</i> , <i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i> , <i>Macrobrachium nipponense</i> , <i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i> and <i>Penaeus vannamei</i> which are regulated objects for preventing the invasion of Decapod iridescent virus 1. The Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine governed the imports of live shrimps based on Paragraph 4, Article 33 of the " Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Disease ". Each consignment with a certain amount of packing bags and shrimps shall be provided for sample inspection for DIV1 since 29 May 2020.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: In order to protect the domestic aquaculture industries and reduce the risk of disease invasion.

<p>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1" (Council of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 1091481579 dated 22 May 2020) can be found at: https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/ws.php?id=9577 (in Chinese).</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 29 May 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 10070, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 233 432 091 Fax: +(886) 223 322 200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 10070, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 233 432 091 Fax: +(886) 223 322 200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>