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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): Plants, plant products and other regulated articles
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: The amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TPKM/21_4318_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In order to clarify the description of the regulated plant parts in the quarantine requirements, the definition of "live plants for propagative use" is added as paragraph 17, Part B of the quarantine requirements. In addition, in accordance with the above-mentioned definition, the description of the regulated plant parts of subparagraphs 37, 39, item I of 40 and 41, paragraph 1, Part B of the quarantine requirements are revised accordingly. The quarantine measures of these regulated pests and plant parts remain the same.2. The infected areas of subparagraphs 40 and 41, paragraph 1, Part B are revised.3. The quarantine requirements for host plants or plant products of <i>Tomato yellow leaf curl virus</i>, <i>Tomato mottle mosaic virus</i>, <i>Pepper chat fruit viroid</i>, <i>Columnea latent viroid</i>, <i>Tomato apical stunt viroid</i>, <i>Tomato planta macho viroid</i> and <i>Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid</i> from infected areas are added as subparagraphs 43 to 49 , paragraph 1, Part B.4. Paragraph 16 is deleted.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.

<p>8. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM N° 2 and 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" 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>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products" (Council of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Shou Fang Zi No. 1101494009A dated 15 June 2021) can be found at: https://www.coa.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=publication&id=5403 (available in Chinese).</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2021</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2021</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2021</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input 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 9 F., 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: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input 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 9 F., 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: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>