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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 draft amendments of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products" and the "Quarantine Requirements for Wood Packaging Material used in Imported Commodity". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TPKM/21_5420_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: 1. According to pest risk assessment results, the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products" are revised as follows: a. Regulated plant parts or infected areas of subparagraphs 37, 38, and 39, paragraph 1, Part B (<i>Pseudomonas syringae syringae</i> , <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> , and <i>Arabis mosaic virus</i>) are revised; b. The quarantine requirements for host plants or plant products of <i>Fig mosaic virus</i> , <i>Impatiens necrotic spot virus</i> , <i>Orchid fleck virus</i> from infected areas are listed as the draft amendments of subparagraphs 50 to 52; c. In paragraph 10, Part B, two insects (<i>Contarinia maculipennis</i> , <i>Pseudaulacaspis dendrobii</i>), two weeds (<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i> , <i>M. reverchonii</i>) are added, one virus (<i>Impatiens necrotic spot virus</i> , <i>Tospovirus</i>) is removed and <i>Didymella ligulicola</i> is changed to <i>Stagonosporopsis chrysanthemi</i> (anamorph: <i>Didymella ligulicola</i>). 2. Two new wood packaging material (WPM) treatment methods in accordance with International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (ISPM 15) and example of the specified mark of those new methods are added to the "Quarantine Requirements for Wood Packaging Material used in Imported Commodity".
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, 11 and 15</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 draft amendments of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products" and the "Quarantine Requirements for Wood Packaging Material used in Imported Commodity" (Announcement of Council of Agriculture, Nong Shou Fang Zi No. 1101494570A dated 6 August 2021) can be found at: https://www.coa.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=publication&id=5526 (available in Chinese).</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 October 2021</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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, [X] 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>