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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> Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine
<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> Processed products containing meat intended for human consumption (HS Codes: 1902.20, 1904.10, 1904.90, 1905.40, 2104.10)
<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 amendments to the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Processed Products Containing Meat" <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/CHT/14_0914_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/CHT/14_0914_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> 1. Adjust and clarify the control scope of "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Processed Products Containing Meat". Products categorized as C.C.C. Codes 1902.30.10.10-7 "Instant noodles, containing meat", 1904.10.20.11-6 "Instant rice gruel, containing meat" and 2104.10.21.00-4 "Meat soups and other broths and preparations therefore, solid or powder" are exempt from the quarantine requirements. 2. Heat-treatment requirements for processed products containing meat imported from animal disease infected countries (zones) are amended in accordance with OIE guidelines.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <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>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/">http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/</a></p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>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>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 March 2014</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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  9F, 51 Chung Ching S. Rd., Sec. 2, Taipei  100 Taiwan (R.O.C.)  Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2084  Fax: +(886) 2 2343 1400  E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw">wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</a></p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from:</b> <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  9F, 51 Chung Ching S. Rd., Sec. 2, Taipei  100 Taiwan (R.O.C.)  Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2084  Fax: +(886) 2 2343 1400  E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw">wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</a></p>