



NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture
3.	<b>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> Live crustaceans and molluscs
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Crustaceans and Molluscs <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/CHT/14_1867_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/CHT/14_1867_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Requirements cover animal health control and regulate the importation of live crustaceans and molluscs. These requirements have been implemented since 1 September 2011. This amendment also revises the list of susceptible species of crayfish plaque, and the name of a mollusc disease in accordance with the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code (2013 version). The susceptible species of crayfish plaque which had been listed in table 1 of the Requirements ( <i>Astacus astacus</i> , <i>Astacus leptodactylus</i> , <i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i> , etc.) have been expanded to include three crayfish families (Cambaridae, Astacidae and Parastacidae). Infection with abalone herpes-like virus (listed in table 2 of the Requirements) is also revised as Infection with abalone herpesvirus. Excluding table 1 and table 2 of the Requirements, the other part of the Requirements remain unchanged.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>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>	
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  <a href="http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/newsview.php?menu=1054&amp;typeid=1055&amp;news_id=9114">http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/newsview.php?menu=1054&amp;typeid=1055&amp;news_id=9114</a></p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 25 March 2014  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 25 March 2014</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 March 2014  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<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): Not available</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>
13.	<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>