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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture</p>
<p>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): Animals and animal products</p>
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Animals and Animal Products Language(s): English Number of pages: 2</p> <p>http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/files/web_articles_files/baphiq/14844/9293.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TPKM/16_1004_00_e.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The Requirements regulate the importation of animals and animal products. The amendments include Articles 2 and 6 of the Requirements and are summarized as follows; the rest of the Requirements remain unchanged:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For animals originating from a disease-free country (zone), but transshipped (with change of vehicles) in an infected country (zone) during transportation, they shall be deemed as originating from an infected country (zone). This does not apply to animals protected by appropriate risk mitigation measures which allow them to obtain prior permission granted by the central competent authority.2. For animal products with risk assessment completed and concluded that there is no risk of disease transmission, with appropriate risk control measures taken and prior approval by the CCA for importation, these animal products may be imported from countries (zones) recognized as infected with specific animal diseases.
<p>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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code chapter 2.1</p>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</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: http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/files/web_articles_files/baphiq/14844/8279.pdf (available in Chinese)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 1 June 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 1 June 2016</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</p> <p><input 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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 15 May 2016</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, 10070 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, 10070 Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>