



**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, Council of Agriculture
<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> meat derived from cloven-hoofed animals
<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 of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Meat Derived from Cloven-hoofed Animals". <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/view.php?catid=16457">http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/view.php?catid=16457</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TPKM/17_2416_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TPKM/17_2416_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The requirements regulate the importation of meat derived from cloven-hoofed animals. Main points of the amendments include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Simplifying the requirements on the labelling of the package; and</li><li>2. The expense of the on-site audit for granting the market access shall be borne by the exporting countries.</li></ol>
<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): Chapters 8.8, 8.15, 11.7 and 15.1 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<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>	
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  <a href="http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/view.php?catid=16457">http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/view.php?catid=16457</a> (available in Chinese)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</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): To be determined.  <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): 10 July 2017</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture  9F., No. 100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City  10070 Taiwan  Tel: +(886) 2 3343 2091  Fax: +(886) 2 2343 2200  E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>
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