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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): Fresh grapes and blueberries
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Peru
5. Title of the notified document: The summary amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Fruits from Peru" and the draft of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Blueberries (<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.) from Peru". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/TPKM/19_7140_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/TPKM/19_7140_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: 1. "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Fruits from Peru": <p>(1) Amended the regulated plant product items as fresh grapes (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) and the title to "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Grapes from Peru".</p> <p>(2) Deleted the tables of Annex 1 (fresh fruits that have been imported from Peru to Taiwan, which are grapes) and Annex 2 (the relevant benchmarks of in-transit cold disinfestation treatment), and are narrated in the requirements.</p> 2. "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Blueberries (<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.) from Peru": <p>The draft regulates the quarantine requirements for the importation of Peru's blueberries. Peru's fresh blueberries shall be subject to a systems approach including registration of supplying orchards and packinghouses, be treated by one of the regulated pest mitigation methods, be packed and transported in one of the regulated packing methods, and be subject to export inspection. The fresh blueberries would also have to be imported in commercial consignments and accompanied by phytosanitary certificates issued by the national plant protection organization of Peru declaring that the regulated measures addressed in this quarantine requirements are met.</p>

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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>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 28 and 32</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>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The summary amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Fruits from Peru" and the draft of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Blueberries (<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.) from Peru", Nong Shou Fang Zi No.1081495045A dated on 6 December 2019 can be found at: http://www.coa.gov.tw/ . (available in Chinese)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p>
11.	<p>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 February 2020</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 9F, 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>
13.	<p>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 9F, 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>