

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <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 (BAPHIQ)
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): Processed products containing meat exporting to the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu(TPKM)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Draft of Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Processed Products Containing Meat (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: To import "processed products containing meat" of which the ingredients containing meat and/or offal derived from cloven-hoofed animals or poultry, a certificate issued by the quarantine competent authority of the exporting country in English, Chinese or both Chinese and English accompanying with each consignment is required. To import "processed products containing meat" from a country infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, bovine contagious pleuropneumonia, African swine fever, Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza, the quarantine competent authority of the exporting country shall submit an application to the BAPHIQ for approval of manufacturers which intend to export their products to TPKM and for arranging an on-site inspection if necessary.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [] International Plant Protection Convention, [] None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Draft regulation available in English.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.

11. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.
12. Final date for comments: 15 July 2004 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine 9 F, 51, Section 2, Chungching South Road, Taipei, Taiwan Tel: +(886)-(0)2-2343-1401 ext.2065 Fax: +(886)-(0)2-2343-1400 E-mail: baphiq@mail.baphiq.gov.tw
13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine 9 F, 51, Section 2, Chungching South Road, Taipei, Taiwan Tel: +(886)-(0)2-2343-1401 ext.2065 Fax: +(886)-(0)2-2343-1400 E-mail: baphiq@mail.baphiq.gov.tw