

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</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> Department of Health
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> Salmon roe products and cod roe products
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> "Draft of Scope and Application Standards of Food Additives: Colour Fasting Agents (05001~05004)" (available in English, one page).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft establishes the application standards for potassium nitrite, sodium nitrite, potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate on salmon roe products and cod roe products as colour fasting agents.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> "Draft of Scope and Application Standards of Food Additives: Colour Fasting Agents (05001~05004)" (3 June 2004, Food No. 0930406858) (Available in English from the National Notification Authority and Department of Health). The amendment will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted. The full text may be downloaded from the following website: <a href="http://food.doh.gov.tw/frontpage.asp">http://food.doh.gov.tw/frontpage.asp</a> .
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined.

**12. Final date for comments: 31 July 2004**

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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