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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
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): Plants or Plant Products exported to the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: China, North Korea, South Korea and the United States (New York state and Illinois state)
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Draft amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the importation of plants or plant products" (Available in Chinese and English, 1 page)
6.	Description of content: Hosts of <i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i> are prohibited to the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: None
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

12. Final date for comments: Sixty days after the date of notification

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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