

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

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: Trading partners
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, 2 pages)
6.	Description of content: BAPHIQ revises the following quarantine requirements for the importation of plants or plant products from trading partners: (1) Revise the pest infestation countries or districts of <i>Euscepes postfaciatus</i> ; (2) Amendment of <i>Nasonovia ribisnigri</i> as a quarantine pest and its quarantine requirement for the importation of entire or any part of living <i>Cichorium</i> spp., <i>Crepis</i> spp., <i>Hieracium</i> spp., <i>Lactuca</i> spp., <i>Lamproloma</i> spp., <i>Nicotiana</i> spp., <i>Petunia</i> spp., <i>Ribes</i> spp., <i>Scrophularia</i> spp., <i>Veronica</i> spp.(excluding seeds).
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] 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, [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [X] 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: None
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

12. Final date for comments: 10 January 2005

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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