

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/SPS/N/TPKM/189

15 July 2010

(10-3850)

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</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> Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine
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> Wood packaging material
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Wood Packaging Material to Taiwan" <b>Language:</b> Chinese <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Addition of exemptions and revision of methyl bromide fumigation standard in accordance with the 2009 revision of ISPM 15.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) ISPM 15 – Guidelines for regulating wood packaging in international trade (2009) <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Nil
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): As the implementation of this quarantine requirement is in compliance with ISPM 15, it is anticipated that the quarantine requirement would be issued before mid July 2010. Chinese Taipei will still take any comments into account and amend the quarantine requirement if necessary. <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine 9F, 51 Chung Ching S. Rd., Sec. 2, Taipei 100 Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 2343 1401 Fax: +(886) 2 2343 1400 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw
13.	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine 9F, 51 Chung Ching S. Rd., Sec. 2, Taipei 100 Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 2343 1401 Fax: +(886) 2 2343 1400 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw