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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade** 

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### **NOTIFICATION<sup>1</sup>**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

## 1. Notifying Member: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

#### 2. Agency responsible:

Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St, Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel:(886-2) 27878000#7486 Fax:(886-2) 27877498 E-mail: <u>chuyiyang@fda.gov.tw</u>

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft of the Import Regulation of "F04" (1 page(s), in English; 1 page(s), in Chinese)
- 6. **Description of content:** The Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to add the import regulation of "F04": if imported commodities belong to active pharmaceutical ingredients, importation of commodities shall follow the "Regulations Governing the Border Inspection of Imported Pharmaceuticals." The importer shall apply for inspection to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Health and Welfare.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents: Article 71-1 of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act

9. **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

**10.** Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note this notification was submitted to the WTO on 2 November 2017.

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# **11.** Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

WTO/TBT Enquiry Point Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection Ministry of Economic Affairs No.4, Sec.1, Jinan Rd. Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel: (886-2) 23431813 Fax: (886-2) 23431804 E-mail: <u>tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw</u>

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