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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> 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 11561, Taiwan Tel.:(886-2) 2787-7566 Fax:(886-2) 2787-7589 E-mail: joyin@fda.gov.tw 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): Cosmetics
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Regulation on the Residue Limit for Impurity Heavy Metal Cadmium Contained in Cosmetics and Draft Regulation on the Management of Barium in Cosmetics (2 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, proposes the following regulations for cosmetics: <ol style="list-style-type: none">To lower the maximum level from 20 ppm to 5 ppm for impurity heavy metal Cadmium.To prohibit the use of Barium salts, with the exception of barium sulfate, barium sulphide, and of insoluble barium salts, lakes and pigments prepared from colouring agents.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: Statute for Control of Cosmetic Hygiene
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined for impurity heavy metal Cadmium; 1 September 2018 for Barium.

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

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

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