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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## 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> Department of Health
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> Plastic utensils, containers and packages for food
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> Draft Sanitation Standard for Food Utensils, Containers and Packages <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 1
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Establishing the sanitary standards for food utensils, containers and packages made of plastics with formaldehyde-melamine as the raw material for synthesis.  <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/TPKM/11_3229_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/TPKM/11_3229_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/TPKM/11_3229_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/TPKM/11_3229_00_x.pdf</a>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Draft of Sanitation Standard for Food Utensils, Containers and Packages (30 September 2011, DOH Food No.1001302697) available in English from the National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point, and Department of Health. The amendment will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted. The full texts may be downloaded from the following website: <a href="http://www.fda.gov.tw">http://www.fda.gov.tw</a></p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><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 type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 December 2011</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Food and Drug Administration  Department of Health  No.161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan  Tel: +(886 2) 27877313  Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062  E-mail: 1587syj@fda.gov.tw</p>
13.	<p><b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Food and Drug Administration,  Department of Health  No.161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan  Tel: +(886 2) 27877313  Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062  E-mail: 1587syj@fda.gov.tw</p>