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Committee on Market Access

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

The following communication, dated 29 September 2014, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

A. Notifying Member: The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
B. Date of notification: 29 September 2014
C. First time notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol):
D. Type of notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc symbol) which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): <u>2014-2016</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of 30 September 2014
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force.

* In English only.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction (Symbol in Annex 2 of the Decision)	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2007)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification (e.g. Article XX(g) of the GATT, etc.) and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments (e.g. Montreal Protocol, CITES, etc)	National legal basis and entry into force (i.e. Law, regulation or administrative decision)	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Import and Export Prohibition	P	0208.90.29	Meat of dogs	Article XX(a) of the GATT	Animal Protection Act (Amended Date: 2011.6.29)	Council of Agriculture
2.	Import and Export Prohibition	P	0301.99.29 0302.65.00 0303.75.00 0304.19.90 0304.29.90 ex 1604.19.90	Whale shark (Rhincodon typus) and relevant products.	CITES	2007.9.5 Notice by Fisheries Agency, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, pursuant to The Fisheries Act	Fisheries Agency, Council of Agriculture
3.	Import and Export Prohibition	P	0602.90.10 1404.90.99	Mushroom spawn and products, containing narcotics	Article XX(b) of the GATT	Narcotics Hazard Prevention Act (Amended Date: 2014.7.3)	Ministry of Justice
4.	Import and Export Prohibition	P	1211.90.60 ex 1211.90.91	Chinese medicine and pharmacy containing Aristolochic acids	Article XX(b) of the GATT	2003.11.14 Notice by Department of Health, Executive Yuan, pursuant to Pharmaceutical Affairs Act	Ministry of Health and Welfare
5.	Import and Export Prohibition	P	2925.29.00	Hydroxylimine HCL	Article XX(b) of the GATT	Narcotics Hazard Prevention Act	Ministry of Justice

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						(Amended Date: 2014.7.3)	
6.	Import and Export Prohibition	P	2903.51.00 ex 2921.45.00 ex 2921.49.00	Certain toxic chemical substances	Article XX(b) of the GATT	Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act (Amended Date: 2013.12.11)	Environmental Protection Administration
7.	Export Prohibition	P	2505.90.00 2517.10.90	Sand and gravel	Article XX(g) of the GATT	2013.09.25 Reviewing Directions of Sand and Gravel Export Application	Ministry of Economic Affairs
8.	Export Prohibition	CP-X	ex 8710.00.00 8906.10.00 9301.11.00 9301.19.00 9301.20.00 9301.90.00	Military weapons	Article XXI of the GATT	1993.11.29 Regulations Governing Export and Import Commodities of Military Authority	Ministry of National Defense
9.	Export Prohibition	CP-X	ex 9705.00.00	Collections and collectors' pieces of weapon	Article XX(b) of the GATT Article XXI of the GATT	1983.06.27 Controlling Guns, Ammunition and Knives Act	Ministry of the Interior Ministry of National Defense
10.	Export Prohibition	CP-X	ex 9705.00.00 9706.00.00	Antiquities: any arts, utensils of life or civility, and	Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the	Cultural Heritage Preservation Act (Amended Date:	Ministry of Culture

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				books or documents having cultural significance and of value of different eras and from different ethnic groups.	Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property 1970.	2011.11.09)	
11.	Import Prohibition	P	0302.69.99 0303.79.99 0304.19.90 0304.29.90 0304.99.19 0305.30.90 0305.59.90 ex1604.19.90	Puffer fish, and relevant products	Article XX(b) of the GATT	2009.12.28 Notice, pursuant to the Foreign Trade Act	Fisheries Agency, Council of Agriculture
12.	Import Prohibition	P	1207.99.20 3301.90.11	Cannabis fructus and extracted oleoresins of opium	Article XX(b) of the GATT	Narcotics Hazard Prevention Act (Amended Date: 2014.7.3)	Ministry of Justice
13.	Import Prohibition	P	2710.19.51 2710.91.10 2710.91.20	Certain toxic chemical substances	Article XX(b) of the GATT	Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act (Amended Date: 2013.12.11)	Environmental Protection Administration

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14.	Import Prohibition	P	2903.19.10 2903.41.00 2903.42.00 2903.43.00 2903.44.00 ex 2903.45.00	Ozone-depleting substances	The Vienna Convention for the protection of the Ozone Layer and its Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the Ozone	2007.5.4 Regulation for Management of Controlled Chemicals Under the Montreal Protocol	Environmental Protection Administration

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			2903.46.00 3813.00.00 8424.10.00		Layer		
15.	Import Prohibition	P	8548.10.10	Waste lead-acid accumulators and spent lead-acid accumulators	Basel Convention	2003.04.22 Notice by Environmental Protection Administration, pursuant to Waste Disposal Act	Environmental Protection Administration

Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

This section shall be filled by Members in case a notification made pursuant to another notification requirement (e.g. set in the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, and the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, etc.) contains information on a quantitative restriction in force and which is not listed in Section 1.

1. Agreement on Agriculture

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

2. Agreement on Balance of Payments

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

3. Agreement on Safeguards

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

4. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (non-automatic licences)

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2007)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/5	Restriction on importation of methyl bromide, hcfc and tarff quota (permits, declarations and quotas)						

5. Other notifications

A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction in other notifications? Yes No
