NOTIFICATION

1. **Notifying Member:** THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
   
   If applicable, name of local government involved:

2. **Agency responsible:** Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture

3. **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):** Plants or plant products

4. **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**
   
   [ ] All trading partners
   
   [X] **Specific regions or countries:** China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Mexico, Netherlands, Palestine, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America

5. **Title of the notified document:** The draft amendment of Part B of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products". **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2
   
   [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TPKM/21_0989_00_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TPKM/21_0989_00_e.pdf)

6. **Description of content:** New quarantine requirements for host plants or plant products of *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* (Tobamovirus) from infected areas.

7. **Objective and rationale:** [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**
   
   [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):*
   
   [ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):*
   
   [X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number):*
   
   ISPM N° 11
   
   [ ] None
   
   Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
   
   [X] Yes   [ ] No
   
   If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9. **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

10. **Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

    **Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

11. **Proposed date of entry into force:** [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

    [ ] Trade facilitating measure

12. **Final date for comments:** [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 April 2021

    **Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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