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):** Animals and animal products

4. **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**
   - [ ] All trading partners
   - [X] Specific regions or countries: Paraguay

5. **Title of the notified document:** The draft amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Deboned (chilled or frozen) Beef from Paraguay" in relation to Article 8 (Annex 4) of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Animals and Animal Products". **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2
   
   [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TPKM/21_2097_00_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TPKM/21_2097_00_e.pdf)

6. **Description of content:** The draft amendment regulates and defines the scope of "beef" and the quarantine requirements for the importation of beef from Paraguay. The amended texts are marked in red.

7. **Objective and rationale:**
   - [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection,
   - [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] 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):
   - [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.8
   - [ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
   - [ ] 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:
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10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
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[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 May 2021
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