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, plant products and other regulated articles

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

5. **Title of the notified document:** The amendment 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_6454_00_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TPKM/21_6454_00_e.pdf)

6. **Description of content:** The infected areas of subparagraph 46, paragraph 1, Part A, and of subparagraph 5, paragraph 2, Part B are revised.

7. **Objective and rationale:** [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] 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):

   [ ] 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 Nº 2 and 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:**
The amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products" (Council of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Shou Fang Zi No. 1101494249A dated 2 July 2021) can be found at: 

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 2 July 2021  
    Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 2 July 2021

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 July 2021  
    [ ] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable  
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