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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine
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 exported to the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: China, North Korea, South Korea and the United States (New York state and Illinois state)
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Draft amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the importation of plants or plant products" (Available in Chinese and English, 1 page)
6. Description of content: Hosts of <i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i> are prohibited to the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
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. International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] Office International des Epizooties, [] International Plant Protection Convention, [X] None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None
10. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

12. Final date for comments: Sixty days after the date of notification

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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13. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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