

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine
3.	<b>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):</b> Wood and articles of woods
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All trading partners
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft of the Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Wood.
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> To prevent hazardous exotic forest pests from being entered via imported wood, and to safeguard domestic forests for sustained development, imported woods shall be in compliance with the requirements.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ X ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [ X ] International Plant Protection Convention, [ ] None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 21 September 2004
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 October 2004

**12. Final date for comments:** 21 September 2004

**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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