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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</u> <u>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): Wood and articles of woods
- **4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** All trading partners
- **5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:** Draft amendment of the "Table of Commodities Subject to Legal Animal & Plant Quarantine", (available in Chinese and English, 15 pages).
- 6. **Description of content:** Revision of chapter 44, wood and articles of wood, of Table of Commodities Subject to Legal Animal & Plant Quarantine.
- 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, [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [X] International Plant Protection Convention, [] 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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