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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Health Promotion Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

Please submit comments to: WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: tbtenq@bsmi.gov.tw

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES (HS code(s): 24)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Prohibited Additives Shall Not Be Used in Tobacco Products.; (3 page(s), in Chinese), (1 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** Health Promotion Administration is proposing that tobacco products are prohibited from containing flavourings as announced.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of young people and females; Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:

Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 18 months from adoption

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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