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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No. 161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang Dist., Taipei City 11561, Taiwan Tel: +(886-2) 2787-8285 Fax: +(886-2) 2653-2006 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sherrycty@fda.gov.tw">sherrycty@fda.gov.tw</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Amendments to the List of Microorganisms Limits in Cosmetic Products (Draft) (1 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> In order to ensure the safety of cosmetic ingredient for human health and comply with global cosmetics trends, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to amend the regulatory requirements for the microorganisms limits for cosmetics.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Article 6 of Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2022
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification

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

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