

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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: Department of Health
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): Lutein
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: "Draft of Scope and Application Standards of Food Additives: Lutein (08132, 09033)", and "Draft of Specification Standards of Food Additives: Lutein (08132, 09033)" (Available in English, 4 pages)
6. Description of content: Revision of the application standards and specification for lutein on foods as nutritional additives and colours.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: "Draft of Scope and Application Standards of Food Additives: Lutein (08132, 09033)" and "Draft of Specification Standards of Food Additives: Lutein (08132, 09033)" (4 September 2002, Food No. 0910054436) (Available in English from the National Notification Authority and Department of Health). The amendment will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted.
10. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

12. Final date for comments: 30 October 2002

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

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