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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF 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, Council of Agriculture
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): Live shrimp
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1". Language(s): English . Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TPKM/20_3588_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The quarantine requirements are established for the importation of <i>Procambarus clarkii</i> , <i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i> , <i>Macrobrachium nipponense</i> , <i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i> and <i>Penaeus vannamei</i> which are regulated objects for preventing the invasion of Decapod iridescent virus 1. The Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine governed the imports of live shrimps based on Paragraph 4, Article 33 of the " Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Disease ". Each consignment with a certain amount of packing bags and shrimps shall be provided for sample inspection for DIV1 since 29 May 2020.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: In order to protect the domestic aquaculture industries and reduce the risk of disease invasion.

<p>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1" (Council of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 1091481579 dated 22 May 2020) can be found at: https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/ws.php?id=9577 (in Chinese).</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 29 May 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 10070, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 233 432 091 Fax: +(886) 223 322 200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 10070, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 233 432 091 Fax: +(886) 223 322 200 E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw</p>

Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1

1. These requirements are formulated in accordance with Paragraph 4, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control Infectious Animal Disease” .
2. The designated quarantine disease is the Decapod iridescent virus (DIV1).
3. The designated quarantine objects are listed as follows:
 - (1)*Procambarus clarkii*.
 - (2)*Cherax quadricarinatus*.
 - (3)*Macrobrachium nipponense*.
 - (4)*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*.
 - (5)*Penaeus vannamei* ◦
4. The designated quarantine requirements for importing designated quarantine objects are as follows:
 - (1)For the aforementioned designated quarantine objects that are not listed in Table 1 of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Crustaceans and Molluscs" of Annex 2-2 of Article 5 of the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Animal and Animal Products” and for matters not specified by these requirements, the quarantine requirements for live crustaceans shall be used.
 - (2)Within 14 days prior to exportation, samples shall be collected from the water area or aquaculture facility of origin for testing of the DIV1 and the results must be negative; or the DIV1 has not occurred in the exporting water area or aquaculture facility of origin for the two previous years at a minimum.

- (3) On the original animal health certificate that accompanies the designated quarantine objects to be imported, it must be issued in English or Chinese specifying the test results for DIV1 including the sampling date, number of samples, testing laboratory name, testing method and results of the testing; or the certificate must state that the DIV1 has not occurred in the exporting water area or aquaculture facility of origin for the two previous years at a minimum.
- (4) For each import case where the number of designated quarantine import objects is 1,000 shrimps or more, sampling and testing according to the methods specified in Article 5 must be conducted at the border; the objects must then be transported to the place designated by the animal quarantine authority for quarantine to wait for the test results. During the transport and quarantine period, the quarantine objects must not be mixed with other animals.
- (5) For designated quarantine objects that comply with all 4 preceding paragraphs of this Article, an import animal quarantine certificate will be issued; objects which do not comply with any one of the 4 preceding paragraphs of this Article will be returned, culled or destroyed.
5. The sampling and testing of the Paragraph 4 of Article 4 shall specify the designated import quarantine objects of each water area or aquaculture facility and the test result shall be negative; the sampling method is as follows:
- (1) For objects with age of 30 days or under (counting from the hatching day):

For each water area or aquaculture facility of origin, if the importation is less than 100 bags (each batch), designated quarantine objects of more than 1,000 shrimps in one bag shall be provided for sample test. For importation of more than 100 bags (each batch), 2 bags of the designated quarantine objects in each bag with over 1,000 shrimps shall be provided for sample test.

- (2) For designated quarantine objects with age over 30 days: At least 30 shrimps of same species adult shrimps that have been mixed with the importing designated quarantine objects for 14 days shall be provided as sentinel shrimps; if no sentinel shrimps are prepared, the animal quarantine authority will randomly take at least 30 shrimps for test. If the weight of the sampled shrimp is over 20g, only three shrimps will be used.
- (3) For the same importer, after the previous importation of the designated quarantine objects have passed the quarantine inspection, to import the designated quarantine objects again from the same water area or aquaculture facility of origin, the random sampling according to the aforementioned two Paragraphs of this Article could be exempted one time if the period between the last importation and immediate importation is within 1 month.