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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

1.	Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare
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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
5.	Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft for the Use Restrictions and Labeling Requirements of 2□-Fucosyllactose/Difucosyllactose Mixture Produced by Genetically Modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> Strain K-12 DH1 MDO MAP1001d as a Food Ingredient; (3 page(s), in Chinese), (3 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/TPKM/25_09174_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/TPKM/25_09174_00_e.pdf WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: tbteng@bsmi.gov.tw
6.	Description of content: This draft regulation specifies the use restrictions and labeling requirements for the 2□-fucosyllactose/difucosyllactose mixture produced by genetically modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> strain K-12 DH1 MDO MAP1001d for food purposes.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Government Gazette</i> , Vol. 031, No. 237, dated 16 December 2025. https://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/e_detail.do?metaid=162238 Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 20 February 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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