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GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:

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- Taiwan's Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW) *Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products* enter into force on January 1, 2026 (*BCI Monitors 5-13-25, 9-16-25*).
- The regulations include:
 - Revising application and inspection procedures
 - Adjusting the scope of products subject to batch-by-batch verification
 - Modifying the rules for preferential treatment
 - Clarifying applicant cost responsibilities
 - Updating prior release (implemented September 1, 2025) and deposit rules
 - Enabling electronic notifications
- Inspection rates are based on the MOHW's risk classification of products and an annual inspection plan and may be adjusted based on a product's recent history of regulatory compliance.

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