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**Report Name:** Taiwan Publishes Draft MRL For Ractopamine in Pork

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**Report Highlights:**

On September 7, 2020, the Taiwan Council of Agriculture (COA) removed restrictions on the use of ractopamine as a feed additive for imported pork. This report contains an unofficial English translation of the relevant regulation, as well as Taiwan's notification to the WTO SPS Committee of the draft regulation establishing an MRL for pork.

On September 7, 2020, the Taiwan Council of Agriculture (COA) removed restrictions on the use of ractopamine as a feed additive for imported pork. Ractopamine remains banned for use in domestic animal feed. Attached to this report is an unofficial English translation of the COA final regulation. The original Chinese version can be found here:

[https://www.coa.gov.tw/theme\\_data.php?theme=publication&id=4725](https://www.coa.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=publication&id=4725)

Also, on September 7, the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) issued a draft regulation establishing a Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) for ractopamine in pig meat. On September 9, this action was notified to the WTO SPS Committee. Attached to this report is the English version of the draft regulation that TFDA provided to the WTO. The comment period for the notification is seven days, although the United States and several other WTO Members are expected to request additional time to provide comments. The SPS Committee notification can be found here:

[https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE\\_Search/FE\\_S\\_S009-DP.aspx?language=E&HasEnglishRecord=True&HasFrenchRecord=False&HasSpanishRecord=False&CatalogueIdList=266274,266286,266287,266306,266169,266122,266123,266031,266032,265915&CurrentCatalogueIdIndex=1&FullTextHash=371857150](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S009-DP.aspx?language=E&HasEnglishRecord=True&HasFrenchRecord=False&HasSpanishRecord=False&CatalogueIdList=266274,266286,266287,266306,266169,266122,266123,266031,266032,265915&CurrentCatalogueIdIndex=1&FullTextHash=371857150)

**Attachments:**

[2020.09.07 COA final announcement on Racto Feed Category.docx](#)

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