## **Response from Starbucks Coffee Company**

Written by Shania Sunday, 05 July 2009 10:52 - Last Updated Sunday, 05 July 2009 16:00

Dear Leo,

Thank you for your comment! Taiwan was previously labeled "Taiwan, Province of China" on the store locator system on Starbucks.com in deference to International naming conventions. Because Starbucks takes no position on political issues, the system has been adjusted and the store locator is now labeled "Taiwan."

Thank you for your kindly consideration!

Best regards,

Shania Customer Service President Starbucks Coffee Corporation Taiwan

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