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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affair (MAFRA)
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): Raw hides and skins derived from cloven-hoofed animals
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: Partial amendment notice (Draft) of Import Health Requirements for raw hides and skins derived from cloven-hoofed animals. Language(s): Korean. Number of pages: 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KOR/25_00872_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: Amendment of import health requirements that stipulates quarantine details for the import of raw hides and skins derived from cloven-hoofed animals in line with changes in livestock hygiene conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Revision of scope: exclude fresh hide, endothelium which are at risk of animal contagious disease transmission;- Adding four diseases (lumpy skin disease, classical swine fever, sheep pox and peste des petits ruminants) to the list of disease-free status requirements and deleting a globally eradicated disease (rinderpest).
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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapters 11.9, 14.7, 14.9, 15.2 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 March 2025 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Address, fax number and e mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affair (MAFRA) 94, Dasom 2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si 30110, Republic of KOREA Tel: +(82 44) 201-2083 Fax: +(82 44) 868-0449 E-mail: cju0506@korea.kr
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