



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): Straws and Forages for feeding (straw and forage for feeding refer to grass, silage crop, hay, root vegetable for feeding, wild grass, straws and forage and they shall be as they are naturally or dried or cut or finely cut)
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 straws and forages. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KOR/26_01911_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Amendment of import health requirement that stipulates quarantine details for the import of straws and forages - Addition of a requirement under the import conditions for forage that it be stored in a storage facility in the exporting country for at least four months prior to export, in isolation without contact with other forage, so as to prevent contamination by pathogens of contagious animal diseases.
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 8.8.31. <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 type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Within 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification (the comment period has been shortened since this amendment is a measure to promote trade in accordance with WTO SPS Agreement). 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: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) 94, Dasom 2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si 30110 Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 44) 201 2083, +(82 44) 201 2072 Fax: +(82 44) 868 0449 E-mail: cju0506@korea.kr , parkjemin@korea.kr
13.	Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) 94, Dasom 2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si 30110 Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 44) 201 2083, +(82 44) 201 2072 Fax: +(82 44) 868 0449 E-mail: cju0506@korea.kr , parkjemin@korea.kr