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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 29 September 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea.

Partial amendment notice (Draft) of Import Health Requirements for processed animal protein feed

Additional provisions have been added to the draft amendment notified in G/SPS/N/KOR/844 (9 April 2026).

The main content of the draft amendment is to allow poultry-derived products produced in countries from which imports into the Republic of Korea are prohibited to be imported into the Republic of Korea, in accordance with the prescribed procedures, provided that they have been rendered.

The newly added provisions specify that, during the rendering process, the products must be treated either with moist heat at a minimum temperature of 56 °C for 30 minutes, or by heating the entire product to a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C, or by a method demonstrated to have an equivalent or greater efficacy.

This measure has been established to ensure a minimum level of safety against highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in the importation of poultry-derived products, taking into consideration the treatment conditions recommended in Article 10.4.19 of the WOAHP Terrestrial Animal Health Code for the importation of poultry-derived products intended for use as animal feed.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KOR/26_05063_00_e.pdf

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- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
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