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Addendum

The following communication, received on 28 October 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea.

Addition of Quarantine Pest List

The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea, will amend the quarantine pest list which is based on the result of a Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) and in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 and 6 of the Ministerial Ordinance of the Plant Protection Act.

The APQA notified to add 36 quarantine pest species. It will enter into force in the first half of next year. The information is detailed in the attachment.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KOR/26_05595_00_e.pdf

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