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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 Food and Drug Safety
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): Food additives
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: Proposed amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Food Additives. Language(s): Korean. Number of pages: 108 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/KOR/17_3887_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Standards and Specifications for the Food Additives". 1) The standards and specifications of the following food additive are newly established: Calcium dihydrogen pyrophosphate; 2) The list of boiler water additives used in the preparation of steam that will contact food during food manufacturing process is established; 3) The test methods or the specifications of following 18 food additives are revised: Dry formed vitamin A, smoke flavours, steviol glycoside, sodium stearoyl lactylate, spirulina color, amidated pectin, ester gum, ethyl vanillin, eugenol, eucalyptol, isoeugenol, polyvinyl acetate, caffeine, pectinase; 4) The standards for the use of the following three food additives are revised: Sodium saccharin, zinc sulfate, nitrogen (liquid type); 5) The wording of standards for use of the following 134 food additives is revised: Magnesium silicate, calcium silicate, persimmon color, kaoliang color, manganese gluconate, zinc gluconate, gold leaf, lator color, natamycin, neotame, nicotinic acid, nicotinamide, sodium dehydroacetate, copper chlorophyll, sodium copper chlorophyllin, potassium copper chlorophyllin, BHT, sodium lauryl sulfate, lac color, rutin, tagetes extract, sodium metasilicate, sodium metabisulfite, potassium metabisulfite, propyl gallate, morpholine salts of fatty acids, hibiscus color, sulfur dioxide, berries color, BHA, sodium fluoride, beet red, sodium saccharin, saffron color, sodium bisulfite, sodium selenate, sorbic acid, potassium sorbate, calcium sorbate, hydrogen, water soluble annatto, sucralose, smoke flavour, steviol glycoside, sodium stearoyl lactylate, spirulina color, L-cysteine monohydrochloride, shea nut color, Fast green FCF and its aluminium lake, amaranth and its aluminium lake, erythrosine, allura red and its aluminium lake, ponceau 4R, brilliant blue FCF and its aluminium lake, indigocarmine and its aluminium lake, tartrazine and its aluminium lake, sunset yellow FCF and its aluminium lake, turmeric oleoresin, acesulfame potassium, sodium selenite, L-ascorbyl palmitate, L-ascorbyl stearate,

<p>sodium nitrite, β-apo-8'-carotenal, sodium sulfite, annatto extract, benzoic acid, sodium benzoate, potassium benzoate, calcium benzoate, alfalfa extract, onion color, ozone water, sepia color, oxystearin, EDTA·2Na, EDTA·Ca·2Na, silicon dioxide, chlorine dioxide, titanium dioxide, isopropyl alcohol, sodium diacetate, sandalwood red, purple sweet potato color, maize morado color, purple yam color, red radish color, red cabbage color, sodium nitrate, potassium nitrate, sodium hypochlorite, hypochlorous acid water, calcium hypochlorite, sodium hydrosulfite, perilla color, sodium iron chlorophyllin, polyvinyl acetate, gardenia red, gardenia blue, gardenia yellow, caramel color, carotene, beta carotene, carmine, cacao color, cochineal extract, chlorophyll, tamarind color, TBHQ, tomato color, methyl p-hydroxybenzoate, ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate, oleoresin paprika, phaffia color, grape juice color, grape skin color, polyethylene color, propionic acid, sodium propionate, calcium propionate, propylene glycol, pecan nut color, spice oleoresins, monascus color, monascus yellow, carthamus red, carthamus yellow, zinc sulfate, enzymatically modified stevia.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2017-310, 29 August 2017 (available in Korean)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 November 2017</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu, Cheongju-si Chungcheongbuk-do, 363-700, Korea Tel: +(82 43) 719 1554 Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550 E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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