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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: Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (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): Veterinary pharmaceutical products
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 Regulation on the Safety and Efficacy Evaluation for Veterinary Pharmaceutical Products. Language(s): Korean. Number of pages: 47 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/KOR/17_4383_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The proposed amendments mainly focus on the following: Adding "the criteria of evaluation of safety and efficacy for animal cellular and gene therapy products."
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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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: APQA Public Notice No. 2017-288, 27 September 2017 (available in Korean)

<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): November 2017 or later. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): November 2017 or later.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): November 2017 or later. <input checked="" 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): 27 November 2017 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: Veterinary Pharmaceutical Management Division Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency(APQA) 177, Hyeoksin 8-Ro, Gimcheon-Si, Gyeongsangbuk-Do, 39660, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 54) 912 0532 Fax: +(82 54) 912 0530 E-mail: sejang@korea.kr</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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: Documents are available from the Animal and Plant Quarantine Agencywebsite at http://www.qia.go.kr. Also available from: Veterinary Pharmaceutical Management Division Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency(QIA) 177, Hyeoksin 8-Ro, Gimcheon-Si, Gyeongsangbuk-Do, 39660, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 54) 912 0532 Fax: +(82 54) 912 0530 E-mail: sejang@korea.kr</p>