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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety   |
| <b>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):</b> Food products  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods. <b>Language(s):</b> Korean. <b>Number of pages:</b> 22<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/KOR/17_5206_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/KOR/17_5206_00_x.pdf</a>   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendment seeks to:<br>1. Integrate the amendments in Processing Standards and Composition Specifications for Livestock Products into Standards and Specifications for Foods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Revision of Preservation and Distribution Standards for eggs and newly established Standards for egg washing methods;</li><li>- Newly established Manufacturing and Processing Standards for Processed Egg Products;</li><li>- Revision of terms;</li><li>- Revision of test methods.</li></ul>   |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.   |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |

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| <b>9.</b>  | <p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2017-411, 16 November 2017 (available in Korean)</li> <li>- Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2017-124, 13 March 2017 (G/SPS/N/KOR/559)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>10.</b> | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.<br/> <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>  |
| <b>11.</b> | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>  |
| <b>12.</b> | <p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 22 January 2018</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>International Cooperation Office<br/> Ministry of Food and Drug safety<br/> #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si<br/> Chungcheongbuk-do<br/> 363-700, Korea<br/> Tel: +(82 43) 719 1554<br/> Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550<br/> E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr</p> |
| <b>13.</b> | <p><b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Documents are available from the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety website at <a href="http://www.mfds.go.kr">http://www.mfds.go.kr</a>. Also available from:</p> <p>International Cooperation Office<br/> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety<br/> #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si<br/> Chungcheongbuk-do<br/> Tel: +(82 43) 719 1554<br/> Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550<br/> E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr</p>                      |