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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 for 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): Animal and animal 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: Change of health certificate format issued by APQA of the Republic of Korea. Language(s): Korean and English. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KOR/18_0614_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The APQA/MAFRA of the Republic of Korea will change the health certificate format due to the revision of enforcement regulation of the Act on the Prevention of Contagious Animal Diseases. Major changes are as below: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The title of certificate, which appears in the upper part of the form, will be changed from "HEALTH CERTIFICATE OF ANIMAL QUARANTINE" to "HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ANIMAL QUARNATINE";2. The English title of a Korean legislation that deals with the issuance of health certificates will be changed from the "Livestock Epidemic Prevention and Control Act" to the "Act on the Prevention of Contagious Animal Diseases". The new health certificate form will become valid for use from 26 March 2018. Where there is a health certificate format agreed between the APQA/MAFRA of Korea and the relevant authorities of other countries, the agreed format will be used continuously.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Section 5 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" 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:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 26 March 2018</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 March 2018</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</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>Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency/MAFRA 177, Hyeoksin 8-ro, Gimcheon-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do, 39660, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82) 54 912 0413 Fax: +(82) 54 912 0431 E-mail: kkokkonojang@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:</p> <p>Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency/MAFRA 177, Hyeoksin 8-ro, Gimcheon-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do, 39660, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82) 54 912 0413 Fax: +(82) 54 912 0431 E-mail: kkokkonojang @korea.kr</p>