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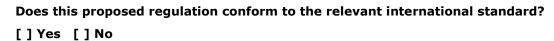
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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: REPUBLIC OF KOREA 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:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] 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: 34
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KOR/18_3186_00_x.pdf
6.	 Description of content: Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Standards and Specifications for the Food Additives". 1. The provisions which are about allowing naturally occurred food additives are newly established; 2. The standards and specifications of the following food additive are newly established: Peroxyacetic acid; 3. The specifications of the following food additive are revised: Koji; 4. The standards for the use in milk formulas etc. of the following 14 food additives are revised: Guar gum, Glycerin esters of fatty acids, Lecithin, Locust bean gum, Vanillin, Food starch modified, Arabic gum Calcium L-ascorbate, L-Ascorbyl palmitate, Ethyl vanillin, Lactic acid, Carrageenan, d-Tocopherol concentrate (mixed), Pectin.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] None



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:
 The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2018-251, 15 June 2018
 (available in Korean)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 August 2018

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