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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 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 Range and Standards of Sterilization and Processing of Designated Quarantine Goods. Language(s): Korean. Number of pages: 35 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KOR/18_3903_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The APQA/MAFRA of the Republic of Korea will make a partial amendment to Article 2 (Definitions of terms) of "Range and Standards of Sterilization and Processing of Designated Quarantine Goods". Major changes are as below. <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. "Products not subject to quarantine" in Paragraph 5 will be amended to "Products subject to confirmation by quarantine officers".2. If the products are confirmed as not designated quarantine goods by the actual inspection, submission of the documents needed for confirmation may not be required.
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): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Volume I. Sections 4, 5, Volume II <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): September 2018 or later Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): March 2019 or later
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 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: Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency /MAFRA 177, Hyeoksin 8-ro, Gimcheon-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do, 39660, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82) 54 912 0423 Fax: +(82) 54 912 0431 E-mail: ilsu@korea.kr Website: http://www.qia.go.kr
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: Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency /MAFRA 177, Hyeoksin 8-ro, Gimcheon-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do, 39660, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82) 54 912 0423 Fax: +(82) 54 912 0431 E-mail: ilsu@korea.kr Website: http://www.qia.go.kr