



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <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> Foods
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendments to Border Inspection Regulation for Foods. <b>Language(s):</b> Korean. <b>Number of pages:</b> 18 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KOR/18_4731_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KOR/18_4731_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Border Inspection Regulation for Foods". The amendment includes the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Exclusion of agricultural commodities which can be used either for food or for herbal medicine, from the list of commodities required for follow-up management during distribution;</li><li>2. Import declaration is not required for food imported after display in promotion event;</li><li>3. Adjustment on the kinds of pesticides for synchronized residue analysis of agricultural commodities, when those are imported for the first time;</li><li>4. Adjustment of a list of commodities that the Minister of Food and Drug Safety has recognized as safe.</li></ol>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>	Administrative Notice of Ministry of Food and Drug Safety No. 2018-369, 31 August 2018 (available in Korean)
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b>	To be determined.
<b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>	To be determined.
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	To be determined.
<b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>	
<b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	3 November 2018
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