



**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 Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
<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> Hand carry animal products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Annex 3 "Standard for Penalty" of Enforcement Decree of the prevention of contagious animal diseases Act. <b>Language(s):</b> Korean. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_2658_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_2658_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendment seeks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Any person who fails to make proper filing of pork or pork-based products produced/manufactured in African Swine Fever (ASF)-affected countries can be imposed with an administrative fine of KRW 5 million for the first time, KRW 7.5 million for the second time and KRW 10 million for the third time to prevent the spread of ASF in Korea;</li><li>- Any person who fails to make proper filing of other products can be fined with KRW 1 million for the first time, KRW 3 million for the second time and KRW 5 million for the third time.</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> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<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>	Enforcement Decree of the prevention of contagious animal diseases Act (available in Korean)
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b>	1 June 2019
<b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>	1 June 2019
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	1 June 2019
<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>	5 July 2019
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