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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: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
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): Hand carry 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 Annex 3 "Standard for Penalty" of Enforcement Decree of the prevention of contagious animal diseases Act. Language(s): Korean. Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_2658_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The proposed amendment seeks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 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;– 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.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
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 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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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:	Enforcement Decree of the prevention of contagious animal diseases Act (available in Korean)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):	1 June 2019
Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):	1 June 2019
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	1 June 2019
[] Trade facilitating measure	
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):	5 July 2019
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:	
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13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:	
Documents are available from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs website at http://www.mafra.go.kr . Also available from:	
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