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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 Oceans and Fisheries (MOF)
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): All live aquatic animals (fish and crustaceans) and chilled or frozen shrimps
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: Enforcement Rule of the Aquatic Life Disease Control Act. Language(s): Korean and English. Number of pages: 10 and 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_4730_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_4730_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea is in the process of amendment to Article 2 and Article 28 of Enforcement Rule of Aquatic Life Disease Control Act. The detailed amendment is as follows: (1) Three diseases of aquatic animal, such as "Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease", "Necrotising hepatopancreatitis" and "Infection with salmonid alphavirus" will be added to aquatic organism disease; (2) Eel fry for aquaculture and zebrafish for research and development to be imported will be added to those exempted from accompanying health certificate.
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): Aquatic Animal Health Code: Chapters 9.1, 9.3, 10.5 <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:	Official website of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea (http://www.mof.go.kr , in Korean)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):	1 December 2019
Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):	1 December 2019
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	Article 2: 1 December 2020, Article 28: 1 December 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):	28 October 2019
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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 Korean Ministry of Government Legislation website at http://www.mof.go.kr/ . Also available from: Fisheries Infrastructure and Aquaculture Policy Division Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries Government Complex Sejong 94 Dasom 2-Ro, Sejong Special Self-governing City 30110, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82) 44 200 5622 Fax: +(82) 44 861 9436 E-mail: yoonee21@korea.kr