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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<p>Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
2.	<p>Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA)</p>
3.	<p>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): Porcine blood powder (including plasma powder)</p>
4.	<p>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
5.	<p>Title of the notified document: Notice of the MAFRA on the introduction of "Temporary suspension of imports of porcine blood powder (including plasma powder) from the African swine fever (ASF) affected countries". Language(s): . Number of pages:</p>
6.	<p>Description of content: Because of the possibility of cross-contamination of dried porcine blood with ASF virus at the processing facilities, MAFRA decides to take an emergency measure to temporarily suspend import of porcine blood powder (including plasma powder) from ASF affected countries until the enactment (1 January 2020) of import health requirement of animal protein.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Until the Import Health Requirements on Animal Protein for animal feed (tentative name) is enacted in order to secure safety of imported porcine blood powder from the ASF affected countries, MAFRA imposes an administrative order that a temporary suspension of imports of porcine blood powder (including pig plasma powder) from the ASF affected countries as of 10 October 2019 (local time 12 A.M.); - The Import Health Requirements of Animal Protein for animal feed will include appropriate risk management measures on possible cross-contamination of dried porcine blood with ASF virus at the processing establishments and fulfilment of heat-treatment requirements.
7.	<p>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.</p>
8.	<p>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Prevent the entry of African swine fever (ASF) virus.</p>
9.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 10 October 2019</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. 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:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs/MAFRA 94 Dasom2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si 339-012, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 44) 201 2080/2081 Fax: +(82 44) 868 0449 E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs/MAFRA 94 Dasom2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si 339-012, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 44) 201 2080/2081 Fax: +(82 44) 868 0449 E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr</p>