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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**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 (MAFRA)
<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> Animal-protein feed
<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 Public Notice of Import Health Requirements for animal-protein feed (The Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Notice No. 2019-480, 21 November 2019). <b>Language(s):</b> Korean(Full text), English(Summary). <b>Number of pages:</b> 7, 2 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_7353_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_7353_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_7353_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_7353_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The MAFRA has proposed to enact the "Import Health requirements (IHRs) for animal protein feed" for preventing the introduction of animal diseases from other countries. Animal protein feed will require to be heat-processed at the approved establishments and the conditions in the implementing IHRs will need to be met. These conditions are designed to mitigate the risk of contamination of these products with pathogens of infectious animal diseases.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): OIE <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" 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.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None
<b>10.</b>	<b>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.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 February 2020 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> 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
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Documents are available from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs website at <a href="http://www.mafra.go.kr">www.mafra.go.kr</a> . Also available from the National Enquiry point in above point 12.