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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> REPUBLIC OF KOREA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
<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> Foods
<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 Revision of the "Act on Labelling and Advertising of Foods". <b>Language(s):</b> Korean. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_4152_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_4152_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendments seek to: replace the "sell-by date" in food labelling with "use-by date"
<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>
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.

**11. Proposed date of entry into force:**  Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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**12. Final date for comments:**  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 September 2020

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