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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(MAFRA)
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): Captive or wild mammals (HS codes: 0106.1)
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: Draft Import Health Requirement for Captive or Wild Mammals. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_5369_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_5369_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This requirement has been drafted to minimize the risk of contagious animal disease such as rabies from imported captive or wild mammals, the orders of Canivora, Chiroptera and Rodentia. This requirement set out specific rules for born and raised conditions, notification of export facilities and certification of rabies free status or rabies vaccination for imported captive or wild mammals. The proposed import measure for rabies vaccination is considered to be trade facilitatory, as Korea will continue to import captive or wild mammals from an OIE approved country, even if a country's rabies status changes.
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): Chapter 8.14 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, infection with rabies virus. <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None

<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>	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 November 2020</p> <p>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: +(8244) 201 2080/2081 Fax: +(8244) 868 0449 E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr</p>
13.	<p>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>Documents are available from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs website at www.mafra.go.kr. Also available from: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs /MAFRA 94 Dasom2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si 339-012, Republic of Korea Tel: +(8244) 201 2080/2081 Fax: +(8244) 868 0449 E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr</p>