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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 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> Food products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods. <b>Language(s):</b> . <b>Number of pages:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_6015_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_6015_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Revise the Specifications for Clostridium perfringens in 'Kimchi products', 'pickled products', 'boiled foods', 'composite seasoning', 'vinegars' and 'curry powder and curry (except liquid products)'</li><li>2. Revise the Specifications for bacterial count and coliforms in liquid coffee</li><li>3. Revise the Standard for Arsenic in 'Fish oil'</li><li>4. Revise the lists of food ingredients (Annex 1 ~ 3)</li><li>5. Revise and establish the maximum residual limits of pesticides in agricultural products (27 pesticides including Kasugamycin)</li><li>6. Revise and establish Maximum Residual limits for veterinary drugs (4 veterinary drugs including Lubabegron)</li><li>7. Revise and establish the General Test Methods</li></ol>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2020-427, 28 Sep 2020 (available in Korean)
<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"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 December 2020 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do 363-700, Korea Tel: +(8243) 719 1569 Fax: +(8243) 719 1550 E-mail: <a href="mailto:intmfds@korea.kr">intmfds@korea.kr</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Documents are available from the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety website at <a href="http://www.mfds.go.kr">http://www.mfds.go.kr</a> . Also available from: International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do Tel: +(8243) 719 1569 Fax: +(8243) 719 1550 E-mail: <a href="mailto:intmfds@korea.kr">intmfds@korea.kr</a>