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**NOTIFICATION** 

## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

1. Notifying Member: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

If applicable, name of local government involved:

- 2. Agency responsible: The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
- 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): Foods
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners
  - [ ] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Draft Establishment of Recommended Specification for Acrylamide in Food. Language(s): Korean. Number of pages: 19

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20 6377 00 x.pdf

- 6. Description of content:
  - Commodity/Product and Recommended Specification for Acrylamide

Commodity/Product Name

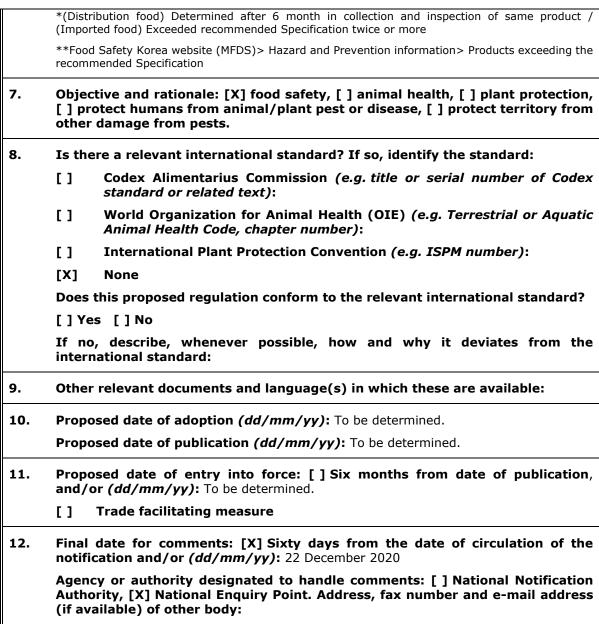
Recommended Specification (mg/kg)

1. Baby foods for infants/young children\*

- 2. Cereals
- 3. Confectionery
- 4. French Fries

(Prepared Foods from Food Service Business Operator)

- 5. Coffee(roasted coffee, instant coffee, coffee mix)
- 6. Teas(Solid tea)
- 7. Processed cereal product and Ready-to-eat food
- - 1. Not more than 0.3
    - 2. Not more than 0.3
    - 3. Not more than 1
  - 4. Not more than 1
  - 5. Not more than 0.8
  - 6. Not more than 1
  - 7. Not more than 1
- \*Milk formulas, infant formulas, follow-up formulas, baby foods for infants/young children and food for sale and labeled as consumption by infants and young children
- Operating period: From January 1st, 2021 (Reviews whether to set Maximum level after evaluation every two years)
- Action for Exceeding Recommended Specification :
- 1. Encourage manufacturers, processors and importers of products exceeding the recommended Specification to comply with and improve the recommended Specification (notify inspection results to manufacturers, processors, or importers, refrain from importing the products, etc.)
- 2. Disclosure of information\*\* when improvement measures are not implemented\* for products exceeding the recommended Specification



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