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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: 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<p>Description of content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commodity/Product and Recommended Specification for Acrylamide <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Commodity/Product Name =====</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Recommended Specification (mg/kg) =====</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Baby foods for infants/young children*</td> <td>1. Not more than 0.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Cereals</td> <td>2. Not more than 0.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Confectionery</td> <td>3. Not more than 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. French Fries (Prepared Foods from Food Service Business Operator)</td> <td>4. Not more than 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Coffee(roasted coffee, instant coffee, coffee mix)</td> <td>5. Not more than 0.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Teas(Solid tea)</td> <td>6. Not more than 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. Processed cereal product and Ready-to-eat food</td> <td>7. Not more than 1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating period : From January 1st, 2021 (Reviews whether to set Maximum level after evaluation every two years) Action for Exceeding Recommended Specification : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.) Disclosure of information** when improvement measures are not implemented* for products exceeding the recommended Specification 	Commodity/Product Name =====	Recommended Specification (mg/kg) =====	1. Baby foods for infants/young children*	1. Not more than 0.3	2. Cereals	2. Not more than 0.3	3. Confectionery	3. Not more than 1	4. French Fries (Prepared Foods from Food Service Business Operator)	4. Not more than 1	5. Coffee(roasted coffee, instant coffee, coffee mix)	5. Not more than 0.8	6. Teas(Solid tea)	6. Not more than 1	7. Processed cereal product and Ready-to-eat food	7. Not more than 1
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<p>*(Distribution food) Determined after 6 month in collection and inspection of same product / (Imported food) Exceeded recommended Specification twice or more</p> <p>**Food Safety Korea website (MFDS)> Hazard and Prevention information> Products exceeding the recommended Specification</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. 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>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 December 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>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: intmfdskorea.kr</p>
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