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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 11 November 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Republic of Korea.

Operational Plan for Recommended level of Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids in Pollen Products

The content is the same as G/SPS/N/KOR/649

Product subject to regulation: Bee pollen and processed pollen

Substance subject to regulation: Pyrrolizidine alkaloids (PAs, 28 species)

Recommended level: No more than 0.2 mg/kg

Enforcement period: From 1 September 2019 until separate notice

Corrective measures will be taken in case a food product exceeds the recommended level:

- Urge to meet the recommended level and recommend actions for improvement (such as voluntary recall, labelling correction, etc.).
- In case actions for improvement are not executed to meet the level, relevant information will be publicly disclosed.

The legal basis for this notification is The Food Sanitation Act Article 7-2 (Illustrations of Recommended Specifications, etc.).

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_6936_00_x.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other: Change of enforcement period (From 1 September 2019 until separate notice)

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): From 1 September 2019 until separate notice

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