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

## **NOTIFICATION**

| 1.  | Notifying Member: REPUBLIC OF KOREA  |
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|     | 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.  | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed revision of the "Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control". <b>Language(s):</b> Korean. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17                        |
|     | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/KOR/21 2267 00 x.pdf   |
| 6.  | Description of content:  |
| 7.  | Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests. |
| 8.  | Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:  |
|     | [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):  |
|     | [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):  |
|     | [ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):  |
|     | [X] None   |
|     | Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?  |
|     | []Yes []No   |
|     | If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:   |
| 9.  | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:   |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.  |
|     | Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.   |
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- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
  - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2021

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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