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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: Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA)
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): Host and associated plants of Sudden Oak Death (SOD) disease
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Viet Nam
5. Title of the notified document: Phytosanitary Measures of Sudden Oak Death (SOD) Disease. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/KOR/21_4414_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea will revise the phytosanitary measures of Sudden Oak Death (SOD) disease which is based on the result of Pest Risk Analysis (addition and deletion of areas and plants related with SOD). This measure is applied to any propagative materials except seeds (such as nursery stocks including root stocks, cuttings and scions), bark, and woods (including logs) with bark of host and/or associated plants from the prohibited and regulated areas. (Please refer to attachment.) * The SOD related measure has been notified through the SPS notification of emergency measures (G/SPS/N/KOR/98). APQA would like to provide comment period for the comprehensive table with a new regulated article (bark) and the areas.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.

8.	<p>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 1, ISPM 8, ISPM 11 and ISPM 20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>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>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 August 2021</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>Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs /MAFRA 94 Dasom2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si, 30110, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 44) 201 2080/2081 Fax: +(82 44) 868 0449 E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <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>Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs /MAFRA 94 Dasom2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si, 30110, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 44) 201 2080/2081 Fax: +(82 44) 868 0449 E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr</p>