



NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
3.	<b>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):</b> Livestock products
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed amendments to the labelling standards for livestock products <b>Language(s):</b> Korean <b>Number of pages:</b> 62 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/KOR/16_1628_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/KOR/16_1628_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The regulation for the labelling of livestock products has been revised in order to simplify the labelling method and to prevent any confusion among operators.  The following indicates the proposed amendments: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction of mandatory labelling of meat content in meat processing products (ham, sausage, etc.);</li><li>2. Clarification of the labelling method for frozen products and refrigerated products:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Introduction of mandatory labelling of frozen products or refrigerated products on the principal display panel;</li></ul></li><li>3. Introduction of exceptional clauses for the labelling requirement:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– When a product is directly supplied to a chain store (not to the final consumer) with the labelling information provided through the point of sale system, the information for labelling can be omitted;</li></ul></li><li>4. Adjustment of standards in order to be harmonized with the Labelling Standards for foods:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Clarification of display panel as principal display panel and information display panel by defining their terms;</li><li>– Requirement for a font size of 10 or greater to be used when displaying labelling information;</li><li>– Permitted use of weight or volume units regardless of solid or liquid contents;</li><li>– For the labelling of imported livestock, it is permitted to use labelling according to Korean orthography principles of foreign languages.</li></ul></li></ol>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.

8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety NOTIFICATION No. 2016-160 (20 April 2016)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 June 2016</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Cheongwon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do 363-700, Korea Tel: +(82 43) 719 1559 Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550 E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Documents are available from the Korea Ministry of Government Legislation website at <a href="http://www.law.go.kr">http://www.law.go.kr</a>. Also available from:</p> <p>International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Cheongwon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do 363-700, Korea Tel: +(82 43) 719 1559 Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550 E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr</p>