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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** REPUBLIC OF KOREA **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** 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):** Livestock products
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Proposed Amendments to Countries (Regions) Allowed for Import of Livestock Products and Import Sanitation Requirements. **Language(s):** Korean. **Number of pages:** 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/KOR/21_5687_00_x.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** – Dairy products from Latvia and Slovakia are added to the [Countries (Regions) Allowed for Import of Livestock Products and Import Sanitation Requirements]; – As 'meal kits containing meat' is newly added to the type of processed edible meat products under the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act, countries exporting such type of products to Korea will be subject to the Import Sanitation Assessment of MFDS.
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:** Administrative Notice of Ministry of Food and Drug Safety No. 2021-443, 10 September 2021 (available in Korean).
10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.
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)*:** 12 November 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:** International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu, Cheongju-si Chungcheongbuk-do, 363-700, Korea Tel: +(82 43) 719 1597 Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550 E-mail: intmfds@korea.kr
13.	**Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Documents are available from the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety website at http://www.mfds.go.kr. Also available from: International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si Chungcheongbuk-do Tel: +(82 43) 719 1597 Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550 E-mail: intmfds@korea.kr