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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries
<b>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):</b> All live aquatic animals (fish, molluscs and crustaceans) and chilled or frozen shrimp, and amphibian (HS codes: 0301, 0306, 0307, 0106)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed amendment to the "Enforcement Rule of Aquatic Life Disease Control Act". <b>Language(s):</b> Korean. <b>Number of pages:</b> 19 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/KOR/21_5879_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/KOR/21_5879_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> (1) Listing Infection with Decapod iridescent virus-1 (DIV1) as contagious aquatic organisms disease; (2) Listing amphibian to be quarantined before import; (3) Approving electronic certificates provided by exporting countries' competent authorities; (4) Expanding the scope of import risk analysis; (5) Performing on-site audit based on a consultation with exporting country.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Aquatic Animal Health Code: Section 1, Chapter 1.3: Diseases listed by the OIE; Section 5, Chapter 5.2: Certification procedures, Chapter 5.3: OIE procedures relevant to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of World Trade Organization; Section 8: Disease of Amphibians <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" 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>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>          Official website of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea (<a href="http://www.mof.go.kr">http://www.mof.go.kr</a>, in Korean)</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2021  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2021</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2022  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<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): 22 November 2021</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>Fisheries Infrastructure and Aquaculture Policy Division          Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries          Government Complex Sejong 94          Dasom 2-Ro, Sejong Special Self-governing City          30110, Republic of Korea          Tel: +(82) 44 200 5625          Fax: +(82) 44 861 9436          E-mail: ahnjk90@korea.kr</p>
<b>13.</b>	<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 Korean Ministry of Government Legislation website at <a href="http://www.mof.go.kr/">http://www.mof.go.kr/</a>. Also available from:</p> <p>Fisheries Infrastructure and Aquaculture Policy Division          Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries          Government Complex Sejong 94          Dasom 2-Ro, Sejong Special Self-governing City          30110, Republic of Korea          Tel: +(82) 44 200 5625          Fax: +(82) 44 861 9436          E-mail: ahnjk90@korea.kr</p>