



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (QIA), Ministry of 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): Veterinary disinfectants
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposed Amendments to the Regulation on the Veterinary disinfectant efficacy test guidelines Language(s): Korean Number of pages: 28 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/KOR/16_2094_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The proposed amendments mainly focus on the following: Adding methods of airborne disinfection of surfaces in determination of bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal activity and management of veterinary disinfectants for the test.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (QIA) Public Notice No. 2016-213, 24 May 2016 (available in Korean)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): July 2016 or later Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): July 2016 or later
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): July 2016 or later <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 July 2016 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: Veterinary Pharmaceutical Management Division Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (QIA) 177, Hyeoksin 8-Ro, Gimcheon-Si, Gyeongsangbuk-Do, 39660, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 54) 912 0532 Fax: +(82 54) 912 0530 E-mail: sejang@korea.kr
13.	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: Documents are available from the Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency website at http://www.qia.go.kr . Also available from: Veterinary Pharmaceutical Management Division Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (QIA) 177, Hyeoksin 8-Ro, Gimcheon-Si, Gyeongsangbuk-Do, 39660, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 54) 912 0532 Fax: +(82 54) 912 0530 E-mail: sejang@korea.kr