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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: Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF)
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): All live aquatic animals (fish, molluscs, crustaceans and amphibian) and chilled or frozen shrimp (HS codes: 0301, 0306, 0307, 0106)
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 amendment to the "Aquatic Organism Disease Control Act". Language(s): Korean. Number of pages: 37 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KOR/23_0257_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: To revise the Aquatic Organism Disease Control Act as follows: (1) To introduce the registration system of domestic establishments to export aquatic animals and to develop new standards to control aquatic diseases for export; (2) To introduce the registration system of foreign establishments and to establish a legal basis for on-site inspection conducted overseas; (3) To complement a legal basis to take actions on prohibited imports; and (4) To complement other requirement details for domestic disease control processes.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Aquatic Animal Health Code: Section 5, Chapter 5.1: General Obligations Related to Certification, Chapter 5.3: OIE procedures relevant to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of World Trade Organization <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): One year from the date of publication. <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): 7 March 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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
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