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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> Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (QIA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA)
<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> Veterinary pharmaceutical products
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendments to the Regulation on the Safety and Efficacy Evaluation for Veterinary Pharmaceutical Products. <b>Language(s):</b> Korean. <b>Number of pages:</b> 23 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/KOR/16_3874_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/KOR/16_3874_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendments mainly focus on the following: Adding the list of veterinary pharmaceutical products to exempt the data on residue from the required documents, etc.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> QIA Public Notice No. 2016-342, 9 September 2016 (available in Korean)

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> November 2016 or later.
	<b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> November 2016 or later.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> November 2016 or later.
	<b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 November 2016
	<b>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:</b>
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<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
	<p>Documents are available from the Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency website at: <a href="http://www.qia.go.kr">http://www.qia.go.kr</a>. Also available from:</p>
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