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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> The Ministry of Environment
<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> Mammalia, aves, and reptilia in the wild
<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> Pre-announcement of Amendment Draft to the Enforcement Regulation of the Wildlife Protection and Management Act. <b>Language(s):</b> Korean. <b>Number of pages:</b> 56 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KOR/24_00474_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KOR/24_00474_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendments aim to achieve the following: A. The new establishment of an import quarantine system for mammalia, aves, and reptilia in the wild; B. Wildlife diseases subject to quarantine (a detailed list of diseases will be created through a public notice by the Ministry of Environment, which will be also informed to the WTO); C. The scope of items designated for quarantine; D. The specific procedure of import quarantine.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 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"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Public announcement No. 2023-708 of the Ministry of Environment, which is dated 29 November 2023 and available in Korean: <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KOR/24_00474_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KOR/24_00474_01_x.pdf</a></p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 May 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<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): 15 March 2024 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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:  Biodiversity Division Ministry of Environment Building #6, Government Complex-Sejong, 11 Doum 6-ro, Sejong Special Self-Governing City, 28159, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 44) 201 7251 Fax: +(82 44) 201 7261 E-mail: <a href="mailto:gdy1128@korea.kr">gdy1128@korea.kr</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <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:  Biodiversity Division Ministry of Environment Building #6, Government Complex-Sejong, 11 Doum 6-ro, Sejong Special Self-Governing City, 28159, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 44) 201 7251 Fax: +(82 44) 201 7261 E-mail: <a href="mailto:gdy1128@korea.kr">gdy1128@korea.kr</a></p>