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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, mollusc and crustaceans) and chilled or frozen abalone, oyster and shrimp
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: Enforcement Rules of the Aquatic Life Disease Control Act. Language(s): Korean. Number of pages: 7 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/KOR/16_5140_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: MOF has revised Article 25 and 28 on Enforcement Rules of the Aquatic Life Disease Control Act. This notification provides the newly-introduced measures to all countries as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- As chilled or frozen shrimp is newly included in designated quarantine items, it shall be accompanied with health certificate for import;- Wild aquatic animals shall be accompanied with health certificate for import;- Designated quarantine items carried by passengers shall be accompanied with health certificate for entry.
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): OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code, Chapters 5 and 9 (in specific, section 9 of each chapter) <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: MOF Notification No. 2016-568 (8 August 2016) (available in Korean)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2017 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2017
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2017 <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): 14 February 2017 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: 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 5622 Fax: +(82) 44 200 5629 E-mail: yoonee21@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: 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 5622 Fax: +(82) 44 200 5629 E-mail: yoonee21@korea.kr