NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** REPUBLIC OF KOREA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Food and Drug Safety |
| **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):** Processed animal products made from raw livestock products (processed meat containing products and processed egg containing products), edible meat (from ostrich) and edible eggs (from goose and turkey) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control.**Language(s):** Korean. **Number of pages:** 5[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22\_3006\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22_3006_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Import Sanitation Assessment will be expanded to the animal products: edible meat, raw milk, eggs and other foods containing these type of products which are prescribed by the Presidential Decree.\* Targets: processed animal products(processed meat containing products and processed egg containing products), edible meat(from ostrich), and edible eggs(from goose and turkey).\* Exception: Despite the revision of the Act, livestock products from countries where MFDS import sanitation assessment has been completed will continue to allow for import to Korea without further assessment. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code Section 2. Risk Analysis, Terrestrial Animal Health Code, section 2 (2.1, 2.2)**[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **Yes [****]** **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: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 June 2022**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:** International Cooperation OfficeMinistry of Food and Drug Safety#187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu, Cheongju-siChungcheongbuk-do, 363-700, KoreaTel: +(82 43) 719 1569Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550E-mail: intmfds@korea.kr |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Documents are available from the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety website at<http://www.mfds.go.kr>. Also available from:International Cooperation OfficeMinistry of Food and Drug Safety#187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-siChungcheongbuk-doTel: +(82 43) 719 1564Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550E-mail: intmfds@korea.kr |