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):** Food products |
| **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:** Proposed Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods.**Language(s):** Korean. **Number of pages:** 260[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22\_4800\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22_4800_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed amendments seek to:1. Expand the range of temporary thawing in frozen products;
2. Revise the specification in Royal jellies;
3. Revise and clarify the target food products to apply the limit of mycotoxin;
4. Revise the lists of food ingredients in [Annex 1] and [Annex 2];
5. Revise and establish the maximum residual limits of pesticides in agricultural products [120 pesticides including Deltamethrin];
6. Revise and establish the maximum residual limits of veterinary drugs in food;
7. Revise and establish the maximum residual limits in livestock and fishery products [three pesticides including Indoxacarb];
8. Revise and establish the General Test Methods;
9. Revise several terms for clarification and reflect the amendment to other regulations, etc.
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| **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)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **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)*:** 19 September 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-do363-700, KoreaTel: +(82 43) 719 1564Fax: +(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 |