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):** Foods |
| **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:** Procedures and Requirements for On-site Inspection of Foreign Food Facilities and Foreign Establishments.**Language(s):** Korean. **Number of pages:** 96  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22\_8750\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22_8750_00_x.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**   1. Amendment of regulations concerning remote inspection (Article 5, etc.)  * Inclusion of remote inspection-related content following the establishment of Article 9-2 of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control;  1. Deletion of regulations specified in other public notices (Article 2, etc.)  * Removal and amendment of related regulations following the establishment of the Notice "On-site Sanitation Inspection Standards and Sanitation Audit Procedures of Imported Food, Etc. by Original Equipment Manufacturing" established on 14 June 2021;  1. Amendment of control standards for foreign food facilities and establishments (Annex 1‑3)  * Improvement including addition, integration and deletion of control standards (evaluation items) in consideration of international food sanitation and safety control standards; * Unification of standard words for each facility (establishment) type. |
| **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: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 29 January 2023  **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 Office  Ministry of Food and Drug Safety  #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu, Cheongju-si  Chungcheongbuk-do, 363-700, Korea  Tel: +(82 43) 719 1564  Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550  E-mail: [intmfds@korea.kr](mailto: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 Office  Ministry of Food and Drug Safety  #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu, Cheongju-si  Chungcheongbuk-do, 363-700, Korea  Tel: +(82 43) 719 1569  Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550  E-mail: [intmfds@korea.kr](mailto:intmfds@korea.kr) |