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%22%20%5Ct%20%22_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.
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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: [****]****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 OfficeMinistry of Food and Drug Safety#187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu, Cheongju-siChungcheongbuk-do, 363-700, 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-do, 363-700, KoreaTel: +(82 43) 719 1569Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550E-mail: intmfds@korea.kr |