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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** REPUBLIC OF KOREA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** The 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):** Health functional 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:** Partial Amendment Notice (Draft) of Regulations Concerning Approval of Functional Ingredients & Standard and Specifications for Health Functional Foods. **Language(s):** Korean. **Number of pages:** 6<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KOR/24_05610_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed amendments seek to:1. Rationalize the re-deliberation protocol for functional raw ingredients with a documented review history [see Draft Article 8 (Return of Application Documents) 2.]; newly established
* Re-deliberation requested within two years of suspension will only require review of new data
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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:** The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2024-385, 21 August 2024<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KOR/24_05610_01_x.pdf>(available in Korean) |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 28 October 2024**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, 28159, Republic of 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 portal 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, 28159, Republic of KoreaTel: +(82 43) 719 1569Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550E-mail: intmfds@korea.kr |