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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u>
  - 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): Animal 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 Criteria in performing the Procedures for the Import Sanitation Assessment on Livestock Products. Language(s): Korean. Number of pages: 7

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KOR/24\_02656\_00\_x.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** As the import sanitation assessment for animal products will be initiated resulting from the revision of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control, this is to modify the title of the established rule and to adjust provisions prescribing the procedures for the import sanitation assessment:
  - The title of the established rule, the "Criteria in performing the Procedures for the Import Sanitation Assessment on Livestock Products", is replaced with the "Criteria in performing the Procedures for the Import Sanitation Assessment on Livestock Products and Animal Products".
- 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:

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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): 14 June 2024
	[] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 July 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:
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