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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Korea Food and Drug Administration
3.	<b>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):</b> Methyl mercury
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any trading partners
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendment of Food Code ( 4 pages)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Revision of the maximum level of Methyl mercury in deep-sea fish.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The KFDA Advance Notice No. 2005-203, 8 December 2005 (Available in Korean)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined.

**12. Final date for comments:** 6 February 2006

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** [ ] National notification authority, [ ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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Documents are available from the Korea Food and Drug Administration website at [www.kfda.go.kr](http://www.kfda.go.kr) Also available from:

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