

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Korea Food and Drug Administration
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): Pesticides, antibiotics, synthetic antimicrobials and patulin
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any trading partners
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment of Food Code (Available in Korean, 90 pages)
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Establishment and Revision of the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) in 40 food commodities for 97 pesticides- Establishment and Revision of the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) in animal origin foods for 74 pesticides- Establishment and Revision of the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) in meat for one antibiotic and 10 synthetic antimicrobials- Establishment and Revision of the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) in fish and crustacean for 3 antibiotics- Establishment and Revision of the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) in milk for 3 synthetic antimicrobials- Establishment and Revision of the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for eggs for one synthetic antimicrobial- Establishment and Revision of the Maximum Level (ML) in apple juice for patulin
7. Objective and rationale: <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. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:

9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Korea Food and Drug Administration Advance Notice No. 2003-108 (28 October 2003) (available in Korean)
10. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
11. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
12. Final date for comments: 27 December 2003 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: International Trade & Information Office Korea Food and Drug Administration #5 Nokbun-dong, Eunpyung-Ku Seoul, 122-704 Korea Fax: (82 2) 356 2893 E-mail: wtokfda@kfda.go.kr
13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Documents are available from the Korea Food and Drug Administration website at www.kfda.go.kr . Also available from: International Trade & Information Office Korea Food and Drug Administration #5 Nokbun-dong, Eunpyung-Ku Seoul, 122-704 Korea Fax: (82 2) 356 2893 E-mail: wtokfda@kfda.go.kr