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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
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): Plants or plant products imported into Korea.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any trading partner.
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Draft Amendment of Quarantine Pest List (available in Korean, 4 pages).
6. Description of content: Based on the result of Pest Risk Assessment (PRA) and in accordance with the provisions of Article 3.1 of the Ministerial Ordinance of the Plant Protection Act, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is proposing to add 19 pest species, such as <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> , <i>Puccinia psidii</i> , etc., to the list of the quarantine pests and to delete 3 pest species, including <i>Cladosporium cladosporioides</i> , etc., from the list.
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [X] International Plant Protection Convention, [] None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: The document is generally aligned with the standards, guidelines or recommendations of the IPPC (ISPM No.11 Pest Risk Analysis for quarantine Pests).
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: MAF Public Notice No. 2004-44, published in the Korean Official Gazette, May 2004 (available in Korean).
10. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: The effective date will be given upon publication of the final rule.

12. Final date for comments: Within 60 days of notification date.

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

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