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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs |
| **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):** Hand carry 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 Annex 3 "Standard for Penalty" of Enforcement Decree of the prevention of contagious animal diseases Act.**Language(s):** Korean. **Number of pages:** 3<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_2658_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed amendment seeks to:* Any person who fails to make proper filing of pork or pork-based products produced/manufactured in African Swine Fever (ASF)-affected countries can be imposed with an administrative fine of KRW 5 million for the first time, KRW 7.5 million for the second time and KRW 10 million for the third time to prevent the spread of ASF in Korea;
* Any person who fails to make proper filing of other products can be fined with KRW 1 million for the first time, KRW 3 million for the second time and KRW 5 million for the third time.
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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:** Enforcement Decree of the prevention of contagious animal diseases Act (available in Korean) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 June 2019**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 June 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 June 2019**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 July 2019**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:** Quarantine Policy DivisionMinistry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs #94 Darom 2-ro, Sejong-Si, 339-012, KoreaTel: +(82 44) 201 2080/2081Fax: +(82 44) 868 0449E-mail: wtoagri@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 Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs website at <http://www.mafra.go.kr>. Also available from:Quarantine Policy DivisionMinistry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs #94 Darom 2-ro, Sejong-Si, 339-012, KoreaTel: +(82 44) 201 2080/2081Fax: +(82 44) 868 0449E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr |