NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea  **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):**  All imported foods produced or processed using pork and pork by-products as raw ingredients\* (Livestock products\*\* are excluded)  \* Excluded raw ingredients: gelatine (pork), lard, pork flavor (synthetic flavor)  \*\* Livestock products: livestock products under Article 2 of the "Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act". |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Angola, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Hong Kong, China, Hungary, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe. |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Notification on Documents Required for Import Declaration with regard to ASF (African Swine Fever). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** For each import declaration, submit one of the following documents:   1. Certificate of heat-treatment   Documents that indicate that pork used in the final product has been heat-treated (for at least 30 minutes at a minimum temperature of 70℃ or has gone through treatment as equivalent), and which are proved by the exporting country's government.   1. Certificate of ASF inspection   Documents that indicate that ASF virus was not detected in the final product, and which are issued by the inspection agency certified by exporting country's government or the exporting country's government.   1. ASF-free Certification   Documents that indicate that the final product is produced or processed using pork from ASF-free and healthy pig during all production and processing stages, and which are proved by the exporting country's government. |
| **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.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** Due to the rapid spread of ASF in Africa, Asia, Europe and other regions, the MFDS is strengthening measures to prevent ASF virus from entering Korea. |
| **9.** | **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:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  Article 20 of the "Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control" and Article 27 (1) (10) (c) of the "Enforcement Rule of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control". (available in Korean) |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 1 July 2019 as Dispatch of Shipments  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **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:** |
| **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 Food and Drug Safety website at [http://www.mfds.go.kr](http://www.mfds.go.kr" \t "_blank).  Also available from:  International Cooperation Office  Ministry of Food and Drug Safety  #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup,  Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do  Tel: +(82 43) 719 1597  Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550  E-mail: intmfds@korea.kr |