NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) |
| **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 live aquatic animals (fish and crustaceans) and chilled or frozen shrimps |
| **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:** Enforcement Rule of the Aquatic Life Disease Control Act.**Language(s):** Korean and English. **Number of pages:** 10 and 2  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_4730_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KOR/19_4730_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea is in the process of amendment to Article 2 and Article 28 of Enforcement Rule of Aquatic Life Disease Control Act. The detailed amendment is as follows:   1. Three diseases of aquatic animal, such as "Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease", "Necrotising hepatopancreatitis" and "Infection with salmonid alphavirus" will be added to aquatic organism disease; 2. Eel fry for aquaculture and zebrafish for research and development to be imported will be added to those exempted from accompanying health certificate. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X]****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)*:**  **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Aquatic Animal Health Code: Chapters 9.1, 9.3, 10.5  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **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:** Official website of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea (<http://www.mof.go.kr>, in Korean) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2019  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Article 2: 1 December 2020, Article 28: 1 December 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)*:** 28 October 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:**  Fisheries Infrastructure and Aquaculture Policy Division  Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries  Government Complex Sejong 94  Dasom 2-Ro, Sejong Special Self-governing City  30110, Republic of Korea  Tel: +(82) 44 200 5622  Fax: +(82) 44 861 9436  E-mail: yoonee21@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 Korean Ministry of Government Legislation website at <http://www.mof.go.kr/>. Also available from:  Fisheries Infrastructure and Aquaculture Policy Division  Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries  Government Complex Sejong 94  Dasom 2-Ro, Sejong Special Self-governing City  30110, Republic of Korea  Tel: +(82) 44 200 5622  Fax: +(82) 44 861 9436  E-mail: yoonee21@korea.kr |