NOTIFICATION

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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):** Food 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 Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods. **Language(s):** Korean. **Number of pages:** 264  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KOR/24_05661_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed amendments seek to:   1. Revise and establish the standards and specifications of milk formulas and formulas; 2. Revise the maximum residual limits of pesticides for agricultural products. |
| **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:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **[ ] 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 2024  **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:**  International Cooperation Office  Ministry of Food and Drug safety  #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si  Chungcheongbuk-do  363-700, Korea  Tel: +(82 43) 719 1569  Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550  E-mail: [intmfds@korea.kr](mailto:intmfds@korea.kr) |
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