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## Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

### NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health and Welfare
3.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Ginseng and its products
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Revision of Food Code - 2 pages
5.	<b>Description of content:</b>  - Introduction of maximum allowance levels for 18 pesticides in Ginseng and its products - see attachment
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Protection of public health
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ X ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Legal basis: "Food Sanitation Act" (1962.1.21) Regulation to be revised: "Food Code" (1967.12.23) Government Notice No. 1994-128 dated 31 December 1994
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:</b> Not decided
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 25 March 1995
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address and telefax number of other body:</b> International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Health and Welfare, 1 Choongang-dong, Kwachon, Kyunggi-Do, 427-760, Republic of Korea  - Tel: 82-2-503-7524 - Fax: 82-2-503-7568

**Maximum Allowance Levels for Ginseng and its Products**

<b>Name</b>	<b>MRL (mg/kg)</b>
DDT (Sum of DDT, DDD and DDE)	0.1
BHC (Sum of , , and BHC)	0.2
Aldrin & Dieldrin	0.01
Endrin	0.01
Endosulfan (Sum of , and Endosulfan sulfate)	0.2
PCNB	0.3
Procymidone	5.0
Ethoprophos	0.01
Captafol	0.05
Captan	0.05
Diazinon	0.01
Cypermethrin	2.0
Deltamethrin	0.5
Turbufos	0.01
Parathion	0.1
Mancozeb	0.5
Carbendazim (MRL cover carbendazim residues occurring as a metabolic product of benomyl and thiophanatemethyl, or from direct use of Carbendazim)	0.5

**Remark:**

In case of concentrated extract products and fresh ginseng root, 200% and 25% of the above stated MRL are applied, respectively.