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## QUARANTINE INSPECTION AGENCY

### Communication from the Republic of Korea

The following communication, received on 27 June 2011, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea.

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The Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea has incorporated three quarantine inspection agencies, which were the National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service, the National Plant Quarantine Service and the National Fisheries Quality Inspection Service, into a single entity as of 15 June 2011, in order to secure the safety of agro-food, to protect the natural environment and to establish effective countermeasures in emergency situations.

Name of new agency: Animal, Plant and Fisheries Quarantine & Inspection Agency

Organization: Five Departments  
29 Divisions  
Five Regional Quarantine and Inspection Office  
30 District Offices

Total staff: 1,335

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