

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MIFAFF)
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): Aquatic animals
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners, or [] Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Amended Ministerial Ordinance of the Aquatic Animal Diseases Control Act Language: Korean Number of pages: 1
6. Description of content: Amended contents: - Provisions of the following aquatic animal diseases subject to exemption of the attachment of the aquatic animal health certificate have been newly established. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OIE non-listed diseases: RBIV (Rockbream Iridovirus), VNN (Viral Nervous Necrosis), IPN (Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis)• OIE listed diseases which are present both exporting country and the Republic of Korea: RSIV (Red Seabream Iridovirus), IHHN (Infectious Hypothermal and Haematopoietic Necrosis)
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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM N°</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in the internet homepage of MIFAFF http://www.mifaff.go.kr (available in Korean)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 24 February 2009</p> <p>Propose date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 24 February 2009</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 February 2009</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Aquaculture Industry Division Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Tel: +(82) 2 500 2375 Fax: +(82) 2 503 4538 E-mail: seojw@mifaff.go.kr</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Aquaculture Industry Division Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Tel: +(82) 2 500 2375 Fax: +(82) 2 503 4538 E-mail: seojw@mifaff.go.kr</p>