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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Live aquatic organisms (fish, mollusc, crustacean, seaweed)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposed amendment of the Aquatic Animal Diseases Control Act Language(s): Korean Number of pages: 27
6.	Description of content: Taking relevant provisions of disease control of the aquatic plants (seaweeds intended for farming) from the existing "Quality Control of the Fishery Products Act" and incorporating them all into the current "Aquatic Animal Diseases Control Act" established on 21 December 2007. Thereby, the name of the Act concerned is changed from "Aquatic Animal Diseases Control Act" to "Aquatic Organism Diseases Control Act".
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<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: To be available on the website of the Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MFAFF) (http://www.mifaff.go.kr/, available in Korean)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 2011 (one year from the date of publication)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 April 2011</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 88, Gwanmunro, Gwacheon-city Gyeonggi-Do, 427-719 Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 2) 500 2375 Fax: +(82 2) 503 9128 E-mail: min60@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 88, Gwanmunro, Gwacheon-city Gyeonggi-Do, 427-719 Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 2) 500 2375 Fax: +(82 2) 503 9128 E-mail: min60@mifaff.go.kr</p>