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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources  |
| <b>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):</b> Fresh strawberries ( <i>Fragaria × ananassa</i> )  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Korea, Republic of   |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft report for the non-regulated analysis of existing policy for fresh strawberry fruit from the Republic of Korea, August 2016 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 158  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft pest risk analysis and the proposed measures to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection for the import of fresh strawberry fruit from the Republic of Korea. The draft report includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Summary;</li><li>– Introduction, including Australia's biosecurity policy framework and this pest risk analysis;</li><li>– Method for pest risk analysis;</li><li>– Korea's commercial production practices for fresh strawberries;</li><li>– Pest risk assessments for quarantine pests;</li><li>– Pest risk management; and</li><li>– Pest categorisation.</li></ul> |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.   |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM No 2 and 11<br><input type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  |

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| <p><b>[X] Yes [ ] No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>  |
| <p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>  |
| <p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 11 August 2016</p>  |
| <p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>  |
| <p><b>12. Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 25 October 2016</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>The Australian SPS Notification Point<br/>GPO Box 858<br/>Canberra ACT 2601<br/>Australia<br/>Fax: +(61 2) 6272 3678<br/>E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</p>  |
| <p><b>13. Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>The Australian SPS Notification Point<br/>GPO Box 858<br/>Canberra ACT 2601<br/>Australia<br/>Fax: +(61 2) 6272 3678<br/>E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</p> <p>Report available (in English) from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources website: <a href="http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/plant/strawberries-from-korea/draft-report-consultation">http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/plant/strawberries-from-korea/draft-report-consultation</a>.</p> |