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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 of Food and Drug Safety
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): Livestock products
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 Draft Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Livestock Products Language(s): Korean Number of pages: 29 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/KOR/14_1087_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The proposed amendments seek to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Revise the standard of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> in heated ham types and heated sausage types, natural cheese and processed cheese:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Heated ham types, heated sausage types: n=5, c=0, m=0/25g -> n=5, c=1, m=10, M=100 (Sterilized products have to be n=5, c=0, m=0/25g)Natural cheese, processed cheese: n=5, c=0, m=0/25g -> n=5, c=2, m=10, M=100Reflect the contents of the recently-revised "Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act" to newly include the following standards:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Newly establish a "Skimmed milk" category;Add "Instant processed meat producer" to the list of those who can establish distribution periods of his/her product.Revise the sampling criteria of liquid samples such as raw milk;Revise the microbiological test methods.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2014-47, 26 February 2014 (available in Korean)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 29 April 2014</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Cheongwon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do 363-700, Korea Tel: +(82 43) 719 1564 Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550 E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Documents are available from the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety website at http://www.mfds.go.kr. Also available from:</p> <p>International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Cheongwon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do 363-700, Korea Tel: +(82 43) 719 1564 Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550 E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr</p>