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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: Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (QIA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA)
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): Seeds for sowing and fresh stems, leaves, underground parts of Potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>), Tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>), Avocado (<i>Persea americana</i>), Sweet potato (<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>), Pepper (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>), Dahlia (<i>Dahlia pinnata</i>), Eggplant (<i>Solanum melongena</i>), Golden berry (<i>Physalis peruviana</i>), Sunberry (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>), Pepino (<i>Solanum muricatum</i>), <i>Solanum laxum</i> , <i>Solanum pseudocasticum</i> , <i>Cestrum nocturnum</i> , <i>Lycianthes rantonnetii</i> , <i>Streptosolen jamesonii</i> , <i>Brugmansia suaveolens</i>
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: America: Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Peru, United States of America, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Africa: Egypt, Nigeria Asia: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, China, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Turkey Europe: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom Oceania and the Pacific: Australia, New Zealand
5.	Title of the notified document: Addition of prohibited areas and prohibited host of Potato Spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd) Language(s): Korean Number of pages: 3 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/KOR/15_1646_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (QIA) has added the prohibited areas and prohibited host of Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd) which is based on the results of Pest Risk Analysis (PRA). The change of the prohibited areas and hosts takes effect from the consignment which is issued phytosanitary certificate from 10 July 2015. Products covered: Seeds for sowing and fresh stems, leaves and underground parts of Potato, Tomato, Avocado, Sweet potato, Pepper, Paprika, Dahlia, Eggplant, Golden berry, Sunberry, Pepino (<i>Solanum muricatum</i>), <i>Solanum laxum</i> , <i>Solanum pseudocasticum</i> , <i>Cestrum nocturnum</i> , <i>Lycianthes rantonnetii</i> , <i>Streptosolen jamesonii</i> , <i>Brugmansia suaveolens</i> .

The prohibited areas have been added as below (the underlined areas are newly added):

America: Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Peru, United States of America (restricted states: Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wyoming, North Carolina), Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Africa: Egypt, Nigeria

Asia: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, China (restricted areas: Hebei, Heilongjiang, Jiangsu, Qinghai, Ningxia Hui), Georgia, India (restricted areas: Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra), Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan (restricted areas: Honshu), Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Turkey

Europe: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom (restricted areas: England, Wales)

Oceania and the Pacific: Australia (restricted area: Queensland), New Zealand

Import requirements of seeds produced in prohibited areas

Products covered:

Seeds of Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*), Avocado (*Persea americana*), Pepper (*Capsicum annuum*), Dahlia (*Dahlia pinnata*), Eggplant (*Solanum melongena*), Golden berry (*Physalis peruviana*), Sunberry (*Solanum nigrum*), Pepino (*Solanum muricatum*), *Solanum laxum*, *Solanum pseudocasticum*, *Cestrum nocturnum*, *Lycianthes rantonnetii*, *Streptosolen jamesonii*, *Brugmansia suaveolens* for sowing.

Import will be permitted on condition of either (1) or (2):

- 1) By certifying that the exported seeds are produced in areas, places or production sites free from Potato spindle tuber viroid. Each consignment must be accompanied by the Phytosanitary certificate endorsed with the following additional declaration:
"The seeds are produced from pest free area, places or production site by establishing and maintaining the pest free status in accordance with ISPM No. 4 or No. 10."
- 2) By certifying that the export seeds are free from Potato spindle tuber viroid through PCR test before export. Each consignment must be accompanied by Phytosanitary certificate endorsed with the following additional declaration.
"The seeds were tested by PCR before export and found free from Potato spindle tuber viroid."

Or each consignment should be accompanied by the Phytosanitary certificate and a separate "PCR test certificate*".

PCR test results from public testing agencies and labs authorized by the NPPO (educational organizations, commercial testing labs or seed industry labs etc.) will be accepted.

- If the PCR test certificate is accompanied, the copy of authorization of the testing agencies or labs issued by the NPPO of an export country and the electrophoresis report of PCR test would be required.

* PCR test certificate: see link in Item 5.

7. **Objective and rationale:** ☐ food safety, ☐ 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 (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM 4, 10 and 20</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:</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 July 2015</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): 23 June 2015</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>Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency/MAFRA 178 Anyang-ro, Manan-gu, Anyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, 430-016, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 31) 420 7666 Fax: +(82 31) 420 7605 E-mail: npqs@korea.kr</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) 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>Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency/MAFRA 178 Anyang-ro, Manan-gu, Anyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, 430-016, Republic of Korea Tel: +(82 31) 420 7666 Fax: +(82 31) 420 7605 E-mail: npqs@korea.kr</p>