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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries |
| **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):** All live aquatic animals (fish, molluscs and crustaceans) and chilled or frozen shrimp, and amphibian (HS codes: 0301, 0306, 0307, 0106) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Proposed amendment to the "Enforcement Rule of Aquatic Life Disease Control Act".**Language(s):** Korean. **Number of pages:** 19  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/KOR/21_5879_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**   1. Listing Infection with Decapod iridescent virus-1 (DIV1) as contagious aquatic organisms disease; 2. Listing amphibian to be quarantined before import; 3. Approving electronic certificates provided by exporting countries' competent authorities; 4. Expanding the scope of import risk analysis; 5. Performing on-site audit based on a consultation with exporting country. |
| **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.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Aquatic Animal Health Code: Section 1, Chapter 1.3: Diseases listed by the OIE; Section 5, Chapter 5.2: Certification procedures, Chapter 5.3: OIE procedures relevant to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of World Trade Organization; Section 8: Disease of Amphibians  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Official website of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea (<http://www.mof.go.kr>, in Korean) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 December 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 December 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 June 2022  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 November 2021  **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:**  Fisheries Infrastructure and Aquaculture Policy Division  Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries  Government Complex Sejong 94  Dasom 2-Ro, Sejong Special Self-governing City  30110, Republic of Korea  Tel: +(82) 44 200 5625  Fax: +(82) 44 861 9436  E-mail: ahnjk90@korea.kr |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Documents are available from the Korean Ministry of Government Legislation website at <http://www.mof.go.kr/>. Also available from:  Fisheries Infrastructure and Aquaculture Policy Division  Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries  Government Complex Sejong 94  Dasom 2-Ro, Sejong Special Self-governing City  30110, Republic of Korea  Tel: +(82) 44 200 5625  Fax: +(82) 44 861 9436  E-mail: ahnjk90@korea.kr |