NOTIFICATION

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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 (MOF) |
| **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, crustaceans and amphibian) and chilled or frozen shrimp (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 "Aquatic Organism Disease Control Act".**Language(s):** Korean. **Number of pages:** 37[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KOR/23\_0257\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KOR/23_0257_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To revise the Aquatic Organism Disease Control Act as follows:1. To introduce the registration system of domestic establishments to export aquatic animals and to develop new standards to control aquatic diseases for export;
2. To introduce the registration system of foreign establishments and to establish a legal basis for on-site inspection conducted overseas;
3. To complement a legal basis to take actions on prohibited imports; and
4. To complement other requirement details for domestic disease control processes.
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| **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 5, Chapter 5.1: General Obligations Related to Certification, Chapter 5.3: OIE procedures relevant to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of World Trade Organization**[****]** **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:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** One year from the date of publication.**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 March 2023**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 DivisionMinistry of Oceans and FisheriesGovernment Complex Sejong 94Dasom 2-Ro, Sejong Special Self-governing City30110, Republic of KoreaTel: +(82) 44 200 5625Fax: +(82) 44 861 9436E-mail: ahnjk90@korea.kr |
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