

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Korea Food and Drug Administration
<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> Food products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendments of Standards and Specifications for Foods <b>Language(s):</b> Korean <b>Number of pages:</b> 142
<b>6. Description of content:</b>  This amendment is to:  1. revise standards for contaminants such as mycotoxin in foods 2. revise preservation and distribution standards 3. revise specifications in canned and bottled food 4. revise standards for tin in foods 5. revise standards for food additives in foods 6. revise definitions of liquid Jeotgal 7. revise standards for insoluble substances of edible salt 8. revise and delete testing methods 9. revise and establish maximum residue limits for pesticides in agricultural products
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> )

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</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> The Korea Food and Drug Administration Advance Notice No. 2011-189, 30 Sep 2011 (available in Korean)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 December 2011</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>International Trade &amp; Statistics Office  Korea Food and Drug Administration  #643 Yeonje-ri, Gangoe-myeon, Cheongwon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do,  363-951, Korea  Tel: +(82 43) 719 1554  Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550  E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr</p>
<p><b>13. Texts available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Documents are available from the Korea Food and Drug Administration website at <a href="http://www.kfda.go.kr">http://www.kfda.go.kr</a>. Also available from:</p> <p>International Trade &amp; Statistics Office  Korea Food and Drug Administration  #643 Yeonje-ri, Gangoe-myeon, Cheongwon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do,  363-951, Korea  Tel: +(82 43) 719 1554  Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550  E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr</p>