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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> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
<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 additives
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Food Additives. <b>Language(s):</b> Korean. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22_2910_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22_2910_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Standards and Specifications for the Food Additives": 1) The standards for the use of nicotinic acid are revised. Nicotinic acid should be used only for Foods for particular nutritional uses, Foods for particular medical purpose, Food supplements and Nutrition-enriched wheat flour; 2) 22 active and inert ingredients for use in food-contact surface sanitizing solutions are deleted in the list: Acetic acid, chloro-, sodium salt, reaction products with 4,5-dihydro-2-undecyl-1H-imidazole-1-ethanol and sodium hydroxide; Benzenesulfonic acid, dodecyl-, sodium salt; Boric acid, sodium salt; Butanedioic acid, sulfo-, 1,4-dioctyl ester, sodium salt; n-Carboxylic acids (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>12</sub> ) [consisting of a mixture of not less than 56% octanoic acid and not less than 40% decanoic acid]; Chloromelamine (1,3,5-Triazine, N,N',N"-trichloro-2,4,6-triamino-); 3-Cyclohexene-1-methanol, α,α,4-trimethyl-; Fatty acids, coco, potassium salts; Fatty acids, tall-oil, sulfonated, sodium salts; Hydriodic acid; Lithium hypochlorite; Methylene blue; Nonanoic acid; Phenol, 4-(1,1-dimethyl-propyl)-; 9-Octadecenoic acid(9Z)-, sulfonated; 9-Octadecenoic acid(9Z)-, sulfonated, sodium salts; Oxychloro species; 2,4-Pentanediol, 2-methyl; Ethanol, 2-(2-ethoxyethoxy)-; Phenol, 4-chloro-2-(phenylmethyl)-; Phenylphenol ([1,1'-Biphenyl]-2-ol); Silver ions resulting from the use of electrolytically -generated silver ions stabilized in citric acid as silver dihydrogen citrate (does not include metallic silver).
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><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 Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2021-171, 13 April 2022 (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): 1 July 2023 <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): 19 June 2022</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" 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, Heungdoek-gu, Cheongju-si Chungcheongbuk-do, 363-700, Korea Tel: +(82 43) 719 1569 Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550 E-mail: <a href="mailto:intmfd@korea.kr">intmfd@korea.kr</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" 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 <a href="http://www.mfds.go.kr">http://www.mfds.go.kr</a>. Also available from:</p> <p>International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu, Cheongju-si Chungcheongbuk-do, 363-700, Korea Tel: +(82 43) 719 1569 Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550 E-mail: <a href="mailto:intmfd@korea.kr">intmfd@korea.kr</a></p>