NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (QIA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affair (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):** Ship and air cargo of frozen leaf and stem(include contaminated frozen leaf and stem in pepper fruits) of pepper plants (*Capsicum annum*) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[** **] All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** the regions specified as below |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Change in the prohibited areas of frozen leaf and stem of pepper plants**Language(s):** English **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (QIA) has changes the prohibited areas of frozen leaf and stem of pepper plants (*Capsicum annum*), which is based on the results of Pest Risk Analysis (PRA). The change of the prohibited areas take effect from the consignment which is inspected after 28 February 2014.The prohibited areas has changed as below:**<previous>**All countries(except Japan other than Hokkaido and Kyusyu)**<New>****North America:** United States, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Dominica, El Salvador, Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica**South America:** Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Falkland Islands**Africa:** Libya, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Republic of South Africa**Asia:** India, Lebanon, Yemen, Arab Emirates, Myanmar, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Turkey, Armenia, Bhutan, Nepal, Chinese Taipei, Azerbaijan, Georgia**Europe:** All countries**Oceania and the Pacific:** Australia, New Zealand |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [** **] food safety, [** **] animal health, [****X] 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)***  **[** **] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)***  **[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*** ISPM No. 20**[** **] 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:** Nil   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy*):**Not applicable |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [** **] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** This rule is effective 28 February 2014.**[** **] Trade facilitating measure**   |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [** **] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**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:** Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency/MAFRA178 Anyang-ro, Manan-gu, Anyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, 430-016, Republic of KOREATel: +(82 31) 420-7666Fax: +(82 31) 420-7605E-mail: npqs@korea.kr |
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