



NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (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): The pollen for pollination of Pomoideae, <i>Prunus genus</i> and <i>Rubus genus</i> plants which are host of <i>Erwinia amylovora</i>
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Canada, United States of America, Bermuda, Guatemala, Mexico, Egypt, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lebanese Republic, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Belarus, Moldova, Republic of, Serbia, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, New Zealand
5. Title of the notified document: Prohibited host and regions (countries) of <i>E. amylovora</i> . Language(s): . Number of pages:
6. Description of content: APQA prohibits the import of pollen for pollination of Pomoideae, <i>Prunus genus</i> and <i>Rubus genus</i> from the distributed regions (countries) of <i>E. amylovora</i> . This decision is based on detection of <i>E. amylovora</i> from apple pollen for pollination imported to Rep. of Korea. Therefore, the import of pollen of host plants from the regions specified as above will be prohibited, shipped on and after 14 April 2020.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> is a prohibited quarantine pest of Rep. of Korea. Therefore, the import of relevant parts of host plants of <i>E. amylovora</i> has been prohibited. In previous measures, the pollen was not considered as a pathway for <i>E. amylovora</i> . However, <i>E. amylovora</i> was detected from apple pollen for pollination during import inspection by APQA. Accordingly, emergency measures are enforced to prevent the introduction of <i>E. amylovora</i> through pollen for pollination into Rep. of Korea by PRA.
9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex

<p>standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): IPPC Article 7, ISPM 1, ISPM 11 and ISPM 20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
11.	Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 14 April 2020
	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs/MAFRA 94 Dasom2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si, 30110, Republic of Korea Tel: +(8244) 201 2080/2081 Fax: +(8244) 868 0449 E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr
13.	Text(s) available from: <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: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs/MAFRA 94 Dasom2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si, 30110, Republic of Korea Tel: +(8244) 201 2080/2081 Fax: +(8244) 868 0449 E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr