

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Plants and accompanying materials for exhibition affairs Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any country
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment of Ministerial Ordinance of Plant Protection Act (4 pages, available in Korean)
5.	Description of content: MAF is proposing an amendment to the Ministerial Ordinance of the Plant Protection Act in order to provide appropriate regulations on the imported plants and accompanying materials for use of international exhibition affairs recognised by the government: - If such plants and accompanied materials to be subject to plant quarantine are transported using proper methods of transportation, an import declaration and application for inspection may be made to a plant quarantine office having jurisdiction over the place of destination.
6.	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
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Notice No. 2001
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined