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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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 (MAF)
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): Horse meat and its products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any trading partner
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Animal Health Requirements for the importation of horse meat and its products into the Republic of Korea (3 pages, available in Korean)
6.	Description of content: Quarantine and sanitary requirements for the importation of horse meat and its products into the Republic of Korea
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: In general, the document is aligned with the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE with a few additions where international standards, guidelines or recommendations do not exist.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: MAF Public Notice No. 2003-93, 15 September 2003 (Available in Korean)
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

12. Final date for comments: 4 October 2003

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National notification authority, ☒ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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13. Texts available from: ☐ National notification authority, ☒ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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