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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: National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service, 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). Straw and forage Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any country that is not eligible to export its live cloven-hoofed animals and/or their meats to the Republic of Korea (specified in the notification)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: MAF Public Notice No. 2000-98: Proposed measures of quarantine and disinfection for straw and forage imported from foreign country (20 pages) (Available in Korean)
5.	Description of content: To prescribe measures on imported straw and forage which shall be subject to quarantine and disinfection in order to prevent introduction of exotic animal diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease through those products into the Republic of Korea.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: In general, the measures to be taken under this regulation are based on the International Animal Health Code of the OIE.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Korean official government gazette, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Notice N° 2000-98 (Available in Korean)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 20 March 2001
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

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| 11. | Final date for comments: 20 March 2001
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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