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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
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Plants and plant products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment of quarantine pest list
5.	Description of content: Based on the results of Pest Risk Assessment under Article 8 of the Plant Protection Act, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is proposing the addition of the following 244 quarantine pests to be subject to quarantine and inspection: - 16 prohibited pests: <i>Bactrocera aquilonis</i> , <i>B. correcta</i> , <i>B. halfordiae</i> , <i>B. jarvisi</i> , <i>B. latifrons</i> , <i>B. neohumeralis</i> , <i>B. tau</i> , <i>B. trivialis</i> , <i>B. tuberculata</i> , <i>B. umbrosa</i> , <i>B. zonata</i> , <i>Ceratitis quinaria</i> , <i>C. rosa</i> , <i>Rhagoletis competa</i> , <i>R. Suavis</i> , <i>Criophlebia leucotreta</i> - 228 controlled pests such as <i>Ascochyta corticola</i> , <i>Frankliniella bispinosa</i> , etc.
6.	Objective and rationale: To protect plant health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: The document is aligned with the standards, guidelines or recommendations of the IPPC.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: MAF draft No. 1998-92 – Available in Korean
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

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11. Final date for comments: 15 January 1999

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Sustainable Agriculture Division,
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