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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Livestock products for human consumption, in particular milk, milk products, meat and meat products.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed Draft of Amendment to the Processing Standards and Ingredient Specifications for Livestock Products (70 pages, available in Korean)
6.	Description of content: The proposed amendments are to revise the processing standards and ingredient specifications for livestock products. The revisions are proposed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- abolish sell-by-date requirements for pasteurised milk;- include goat milk as ingredient of infant formula;- moderate the microbiological criteria in cheese; and- change the standard for <i>Salmonella</i> in raw ground meat.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Simplification and rationalization of the standards and ingredient specifications of livestock products.
8.	Relevant documents: Revision Draft to Processing Standards and Ingredient Specifications for Livestock Products, National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service Notification 2000-12, Official Gazette No. 14532 (19 June 2000)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined.
10.	Final date for comments: 30 September 2000

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:

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