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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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). Meat, offal and meat products of ruminant origin; animal rendered protein such as meat meal, bone meal, blood meal, poultry and fishmeal, etc. (except milk, milk products, hide and skin) Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any country other than Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and EU member countries (30 countries)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Administrative Order No. 51585-152 ('01.2.4): To require certificate stating that the products, in whole or in part, do not originate from the listed 30 countries.
5.	Description of content: Countries other than the listed 30 countries shall attach to the products a certificate stating that meat, offal and meat products of ruminant origin, and animal rendered protein such as meat meal, bone meal, blood meal, poultry and fishmeal, etc. do not originate from the listed 30 countries to prevent introduction of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy into the Republic of Korea.
6.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): To prevent introduction of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy into the Republic of Korea.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Administrative Order No. 51585-152 (4 February 2001): Available in Korean (1 page)
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): Immediate entry into force on 19 February 2001 for a duration of 12 months.

- 11. Texts available from/and 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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