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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: Korea Food and Drug Administration
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). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Food additives
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment and Establishment of Food Additives Code (33 pages)
5.	Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishment of the specification (5 items): L-Lysine, Sodium Aluminium Phosphate Acidic, Sodium Aluminium Phosphate Basic, Erythritol, Quercetin• Amendment of definition (27 items): Sodium Saccharin, Guar Gum, Rennet Casein, Locust Bean Gum, Kaolin, Cellulose Powdered, Cyanocobalamin, Petroleum Wax, Arabic Gum, Inositol, Caffeine, Casein, D-Xylose, Tamarind Gum, Pepsin, Phytic Acid, Hexane, Active Carbon, Dextranase, Maltogenic Amylase, Transglucosidase, Phospholipase A₂, Exomaltotetrahydrolase, 5'-Adenylic Acid, 5'-Cytidylic Acid, Gelatin, Yeast• Amendment of specification (5 items): Food Yellow No.5, Aspartame, Magnesium Carbonate, Potassium Pyrophosphate, Phytic Acid• Amendment of use levels (11 items): Potassium Metabisulfite, Sulfur Dioxide, Sodium Saccharin, Sodium Bisulfite, Sodium Sulfite, Disodium Ethylenediaminetetraacetate, Calcium Disodium Ethylenediaminetetraacetate, Sodium Hydrosulfite, Sodium Metabisulfite, Isopropyl Alcohol, Active Carbon.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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: Codex General Standard for food additives

8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Korea Food and Drug Administration Advance Notice no. 2001-33 (2 April 2001) (Available in Korean)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.
11.	Final date for comments: 2 June 2001 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Korea Food and Drug Administration
12.	Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: International Trade and Information Office Korea Food and Drug Administration #5 Nokbun-Dong, Eunpyung-Ku Seoul, 122-704, Republic of Korea Tel: 82-2-380-1647 Fax: 82-2-356-2893 E-mail: wtokfda@kfda.go.kr