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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture |
| 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). Plants and plant products, which are susceptible to a specified pest or disease Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries |
| 4. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment of Quarantine Pest List |
| 5. | Description of content: As a result of Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) in accordance with the provisions of Article 3.1.b of the Ministerial Ordinance of the Plant Protection Act, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is proposing the addition of the quarantine pests and the regulated non-quarantine pests for susceptible host plants. - Quarantine pests(3): <i>Anastrepha oblique</i> , <i>Bacrocera carambolae</i> , <i>Bactrocera papayae</i> - Regulated non-quarantine pests (30): <i>Argyrotaenia pulchellana</i> , <i>Lorryia Formosa</i> etc |
| 6. | Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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: The document is generally aligned with the standards, guidelines or recommendations of the IPPC. |
| 8. | Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: MAF Notice No. 2001-78 – (available in Korean) to be published in Official Gazette |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: To be determined |
| 10. | Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined |

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| <p>11. Final date for comments: 30 November 2001 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:</p> <p>Environmental-Friendly Agriculture Division Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry No. 1, Joongang-don, Kwachon-shi, Kyonggi-do Republic of Korea Tel: 82-2-500-1808 Fax: 82-2-507-2096</p> |
| <p>12. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> |