

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
3.	<b>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:</b> Livestock products for human consumption, in particular milk and milk products, meat and meat products and egg products)
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed Draft Amendment to the Processing Standards and Ingredient Specifications for Livestock Products (Available in Korean, 18 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The proposed amendments are to revise the processing standards and ingredient specifications for livestock products. The revisions are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Establishment of sanitary standards for shell eggs to be used for the production of livestock products.</li><li>– Establishment of sanitation criteria for egg products, such as "pasteurized liquid whole egg", "pasteurized liquid egg yolk", and "pasteurized liquid egg albumin".</li><li>– Newly establishment of standards and specifications of whey protein powder.</li><li>– Amendment of standards and specifications of ice cream to allow the milk products such as whey powder, etc. as ingredients.</li><li>– Addition and amendment of test methods for nitrite, vitamins, and lactose.</li></ul> <p>*This will be also notified to the WTO/TBT Secretariat in accordance with the WTO/TBT Agreement.</p>
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> NVRQS Public Notice No. 2001-46 (Available in Korean Official Gazette No. 14982, 20 December 2001)

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 20 March 2002 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:  Division of Livestock Products Standards National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Tel: 82-31-467-1992 Fax: 82-31-467-1989 E-mail: byunsk@nvrqs.go.kr
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