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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: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Horse
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed draft amendment of Animal Health Requirements for the importation of horse into the Republic of Korea (available in Korean, one page)
6.	Description of content: The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is proposing to amend the animal health requirements for the importation of horse as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clarification of the scope of animal health requirements for horse imports- Addition of sanitary requirement for West Nile virus disease- Amendment of sanitary requirement for Equine Viral Arteritis
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: In general, the document follows the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of OIE with a few exceptions where international standards, guidelines or recommendations do not exist.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: MAF Public Notice No. 2004-101, 1 September 2004 (available in Korean).
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

12. Final date for comments: 30 September 2004

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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