

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Welfare
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food, food additives, some of food apparatus, containers and packages
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Ministerial Regulation for the Food Recall System
5.	Description of content: Introduction of a Food Recall System <ul style="list-style-type: none">- identifies the category of food products which are subject to the system- classifies situations requiring recall into emergency and non-emergency categories, depending on the level of adverse effect on human health- establishes a procedure for food recall- clarifies the responsibilities of the sponsors and governmental authorities- establishes the Food Recall Evaluation Committee in the Korea Food and Drug Administration
6.	Objective and rationale: To protect public health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Ministry of Health and Welfare, Official Notification 1996-65
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 October 1996

10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 1996
11.	Final date for comments: 10 September 1996 Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Food Industry Division Ministry of Health and Welfare 1 Chungang-Dong, Kwachon, Kyunggi-Do, Republic of Korea Tel: 82-2-504-6206 Fax: 82-2-504-6207