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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
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: Grain seeds (rice, wheat, barley, soybean, corn, red-bean, green-pea), industrial crop seeds (peanut, sesame, rape), vegetable seeds (cucumber, oriental melon, watermelon, pumpkin, gourd), and seed tuber (potato, sweet potato).
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Notification on the Designation of the Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests, 8 pages.
5.	Description of content: The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is designating the Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests for the products mentioned in Item 3 above in accordance with the provisions of Article 2.4.b of the Plant Protection Act. This Notification also specifies the tolerance level of contamination with the Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests for example: The tolerance level of <i>Gibberella fujikuroi</i> in rice is 2.0 per cent for GGP seed, 5.0 per cent for GP seed and 5.0 per cent for CP seed.
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: In general, the document is aligned with the standards, guidelines or recommendations of IPPC.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Official Gazette of the Government (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:** 30 October 1999
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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