

# 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> Korea Food and Drug Administration
3.	<b>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):</b> Residual toluene in food contact materials
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries.
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed draft amendment of the residual toluene in food contact materials (available in Korean, 2 pages).
6.	<b>Description of content:.</b> The residual toluene should not exceed 2mg/m <sup>2</sup> in food contact materials.
7.	<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
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Korea Food and Drug Administration Advance Notice No. 2003-77, (available in Korean only).
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined.

**12. Final date for comments:** 7 October 2003

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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Documents are available from the Korea Food and Drug Administration website ([www.kfda.go.kr](http://www.kfda.go.kr)). Also available from:

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