

# 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> 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 should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Plants or plant products imported into Korea
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any trading partner
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft Amendment for Quarantine Pest List (available in Korean, 3 pages)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Based on the result of Pest Risk Assessment (PRA), in accordance with the provisions of Article 3.1 of the Ministerial Ordinance of the Plant Protection Act, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) is proposing the addition of 33 species of quarantine pests including <i>Anisogramma anomala</i> , <i>Bolitophagus reticulatus</i> .
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> The document is generally aligned with the standards, guidelines or recommendations of the IPPC (ISPM No.11 Pest Risk Analysis for Quarantine Pests).
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> MAF Public Notice No. 2003-88, published in the Korean Official Gazette (28 August 2003) (available in Korean).
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The effective date will be given upon publication of the final rule.

**12. Final date for comments:** 60 days as of notification

**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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