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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: Plants and plant products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment of Quarantine Pest List
5.	Description of content: In accordance with the provisions of Article 3.1.b of the Ministerial Ordinance of the Plant Protection Act as the result of Pest Risk Analysis (PRA), the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is proposing the addition of the following 15 quarantine pests for susceptible hosts: - <i>Nectria galligena</i> , <i>Dolichoderus spp.</i> , <i>Aphelenchoides spp.</i> , <i>Scutellonema clariceps</i> , <i>Catacauma sabal</i> , <i>Aphelenchoides bicaudatus</i> , <i>Scutellonema bizanae</i> , <i>Melon necrotic spot virus</i> , <i>Conium Maculatum</i> , <i>Boleros minutus</i> , <i>Lambertella jasmini</i> , <i>Phomopsis padina</i> , <i>Phyllosticta virginiana</i> , <i>Deroceras spp.</i> , <i>Hexarthrum brevicorne</i> .
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: The document is generally aligned with the standards, guidelines or recommendations of the IPPC.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: MAF draft No. 2000-80 (Available in Korean) to be published in the Official Gazette.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.
11.	Final date for comments: 1 November 2000 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Environmental-Friendly Agriculture Division, MAF

- 12. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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