

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Genetically modified agricultural products (not processed)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Regulation Relating to the Labelling of Genetically Modified Agricultural Products (4 pages, available in Korean)
6.	Description of content: Genetically modified soybean, corn and soybean sprouts for sale shall be subject to the additional specific labelling requirements. If they are GMO, they should be labelled "It is GM soybean (corn or soybean sprouts)", and if they contain GMO, they should be labelled "It contains GM soybean (corn or soybean sprouts)".
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To give consumers proper information.
8.	Relevant documents: The Official Gazette of Korean Government (1 December 1999), G/TBT/Notif.99.204 (3 May 1999)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 March 2000 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 20 February 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Food Industry Division Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry 1 Joongang-dong Kwachon-si Kyonggi-do Republic of Korea Tel: +82-2-500-2677 Fax: +82-2-503-7905 Email: youngu@maf.go.kr