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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 may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Food additives
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> The Public Notification of Amendment of Standards and Specifications for Food Additives
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establishment of the specification (5 items); L-theanine, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, lauric acid, palmitic acid, stearic acid</li><li>• Amendment of definition (2 items); carrageenan, milk protein</li><li>• Amendment of specification (7 items); ammonium alginate, calcium alginate, carrageenan, lecithin, potassium alginate, sodium alginate, sodium hydroxide solution</li></ul>
6.	<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
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> Codex General Standard for food additives
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> KFDA Advance Notice No. 2001 - 74 (17 pages, available in Korean)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 25 October 2001 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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: Korea Food and Drug Administration

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

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