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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: National Plant Quarantine Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry |
| 3. | 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): Grapevine plants for planting, including nursery stocks, scions, cuttings, etc. (excluding seeds) |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Croatia, Slovenia and Spain |
| 5. | Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Emergency phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction of Grapevine flavescence doree phytoplasma (1 page, available in Korean) |
| 6. | Description of content: In order to prevent the introduction of Grapevine flavescence doree phytoplasma, National Plant Quarantine Service (NPQS) has been prohibiting the import of all propagative materials (except seed) of host plants from regions where this disease is known to occur. Recent report shows that this disease has been newly discovered in Croatia, Slovenia and Spain. Therefore, NPQS extended the import restriction to the host materials from the above countries. |
| 7. | 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 |
| 8. | Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: To prevent the introduction of Grapevine flavescence doree phytoplasma which does not occur in Korea. |
| 9. | International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: |
| 10. | Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: NPQS Official document-511 (Available in Korean, 24 February 2004) |

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| 11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): | Consignments shipped on 2 March 2004 and thereafter. |
| 12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: | <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: National Plant Quarantine Service/MAF 433-1, Anyang 6-dong, Anyang, Kyonggi-do, KOREA (Republic of) Tel: 82-31-446-1926 FAX: 82-31-445-6934 E-mail : npqs@npqs.go.kr |
| 13. Texts available from: | <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |