

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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 (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Imported beef from Uruguay
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Animal Health Requirements for the Importation of Beef into the Republic of Korea from Uruguay
5.	Description of content: The animal health regulations control the importation of beef into the Republic of Korea from Uruguay in order to prevent the introduction of disease and food-poison that could have a serious effect on the Republic of Korea's nation and agriculture. For the products to be imported into Korea - there shall not have occurred Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Rinderpest, Contagious Pleuropneumonia, and BSE in Uruguay - there shall not have occurred Anthrax and Tuberculosis at the farm where cattle are reared.
6.	Objective and rationale: Animal health and Food Safety
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: Broadly speaking the document is aligned with the standards, guidelines or recommendations of the OIE and Codex Alimentarius Commission with a few exceptions where international standards, guidelines or recommendations do not exist.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Government Notice No. 1997-69. Available in Korean.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 5 March 1998
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 5 March 1998
11.	Final date for comments: 28 February 1998 Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Animal Health Division Livestock Bureau Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry No.1, Joongangdong, Kwachonsi, Kyunggido Republic of Korea Tel: 82-2-504-94-38 Fax: 82-2-507-39-66