

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: National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service (NVRQS) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of 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): Animal products for human consumption which are imported or domestically produced.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Amendment on Standards of Labelling for Livestock Products for Human Consumption (23 pages, available in Korean)
6.	Description of content: The National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service (NVRQS) is proposing an amendment to the standards of labelling for livestock products for human consumption in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the Act for Livestock Products Sanitation. The changes are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– To include "non-nutrients" into the definition of ingredients so as to give clear information on ingredients, including name and amount of ingredients;– to define "standard level of nutrient" in order to enable consumers to easily compare nutrients between the products and to understand nutrient value of the concerned product among daily diets;– to introduce a concept of "primary labelling site" enabling consumers to easily find out labels on livestock products;– to include labelling provisions for the imported products, such as language used in labels and its exceptions;– other provisions relating to labelling date, coverage and labelling method for nutritional ingredient to be labelled, and conditions permitting use of words "natural", "100%", "unsweetened products" and "non-salted products" in labels.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: In accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the Act for Livestock Products Sanitation, this amendment aims at effective management of labelling for livestock products and providing consumers with accurate information.
8.	Relevant documents: NVRQS Notice No. 2001-14 (5 June 2001). Published in the Official Gazette No. 14904 of Korean Government on 17 September 2001.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined.
10.	Final date for comments: 15 December 2001
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Also available from: Livestock Products Safety Division National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service Tel: +82-31-467-1970 Fax: +82-31-467-1974 E-mail: kimkk@nvrqs.go.kr