NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) |
| **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):** Plants |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** China, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Israel, Italy, Morocco, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the United States of America. |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Import prohibition for the host plants of *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KOR/18_3157_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Importation of the host plants of *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* (Ca. L. *solanacearum*), one of the prohibited quarantine pests of the Republic of Korea, is prohibited from relevant countries in addition to already prohibited areas. The detailed requirements for relevant seeds for sowing refer to "G/SPS/N/KOR/591 and Addenda". The list of plants that are not authorized for importation into Korea is attached. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X] plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** Based on the detection of *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* from imported plants, APQA decided to prohibit import of the host plants to prevent the introduction of *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum.* |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**ISPM No. 20  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 14 June 2018 as of shipping date in an exporting country.  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency /MAFRA  177, Hyeoksin 8-ro, Gimcheon-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do, 39660, Republic of Korea  Tel: +(82) 54 912 0628  Fax: +(82) 54 912 0635  E-mail: npqs@korea.kr |
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