NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS)**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** International Cooperation OfficeMinistry of Food and Drug Safety#187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-doTel: +(82 43) 719 1564Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr |
| **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):** Foods, specifically Potato and Foods containing potato as ingredients |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Standard for Labelling of Genetically Modified Foods (25 page(s), in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Import permit of genetically modified potato is scheduled to be granted for human consumption for the first time, following safety examination under Art. 18 of Food Sanitation Act. Anyone who import Potato and/or foods containing potato as ingredients into Korea is expected to check whether labelling of the products is covered under the Standard for Labelling of Genetically Modified Foods, etc (MFDS Regulation No 2017-7, which was notified as G/TBT/N/KOR/621, 622 & 641) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To protect right of consumer choice by labelling of information on the product |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. Food Sanitation Act (Art.12-2 & Art. 18) <http://www.law.go.kr> 2. Standard for Labelling of Genetically Modified Foods, etc. (MFDS Regulation No. 2017-7, revised on 25 Jan, 2017): Information package for standard for Labelling is attached.3. Enforcement Rule of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control (Art. 27) <http://www.law.go.kr>  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 31 August 2018**Proposed date of entry into force:** Consignments dispatched on 31 August 2018 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 31 August 2018 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Documents are available from the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety website at<http://www.mfds.go.kr>. Also available from: International Cooperation OfficeMinistry of Food and Drug Safety#187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-doTel: +(82 43) 719 1564Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KOR/18_4348_00_e.pdf> |