NOTIFICATION

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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):** Fresh pineapple fruit |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Eswatini; Mali |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Measures for fresh pineapple fruit to prevent the introduction of False Codling Moth (*Thaumatotibia leucotreta*). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KOR/25_02175_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affair (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea, notified the "Emergency phytosanitary measures on Fresh pineapple fruit to prevent the introduction of *Cryptophlebia leucotreta*" on 13 January 2013 (G/SPS/N/KOR/436).APQA has added distributed countries of False Codling Moth (*Thaumatotibia leucotreta*), one of the prohibited quarantine pests of the Republic of Korea, which is based on the result of Pest Risk Analysis (PRA). To prevent introduction of False Codling Moth into the Republic of Korea, APQA prohibits fresh pineapple fruit from Eswatini and Mali.This measure will be applied to consignments shipped on and after 1 June 2025. |
| **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.** | **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 1, ISPM 8, ISPM 11 and ISPM 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:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 June 2025**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 June 2025 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 June 2025**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 May 2025**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:** Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs /MAFRA94 Dasom2-ro, Government Complex-Sejong, Sejong-si, 30110, Republic of KoreaTel: +(82 44) 201 2080/2081Fax: +(82 44) 868 0449E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr |
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