



**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>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):</b> All live aquatic animals (fish and crustaceans) and chilled or frozen shrimp (HS Code : 0301, 0306)</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b></p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Title of the notified document:</b> Public Notice on Specification of Aquatic Animal Disease. <b>Language(s):</b> Korean, English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13</p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_4307_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_4307_00_e.pdf</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_4307_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_4307_01_e.pdf</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_4307_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KOR/20_4307_00_x.pdf</a></p>
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Description of content:</b> Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of Republic of Korea added both Tilapia Lake Virus (TiLV) and Decapod Iridescent Virus1 (DIV1) to the designated diseases in Article 2(6) of Aquatic Life Disease Control Act and Article 1 of Enforcement Rule of the same Act. Given the recent outbreak of emerging fish diseases overseas, it is to preemptively stop the introduction and spread of the diseases in the country. By adding the two diseases as above, the following is required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Listed species to be quarantined for TiLV and DIV1 are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tilapia Lake Virus (TiLV) : Live species belonging to Genus Oreochromis, Oreochromis niloticus×Oreochromis mossambicus, Oreochromis niloticus×Oreochromis aureus, Sarotherodon galilaeus, Coptodon zilli (=Tilapia zilli), Tristramella simonis(Tristramellasimonis intermediate), Osphronemus goramy</li> <li>- Decapod Iridescent Virus1 (DIV1) : Live or chilled/frozen Litopenaeus vannamei(=Penaeus vannamei), Fenneropenaeus chinensis(=Penaeus chinensis), Penaeus monodon, Marsuenaenus japonicus(=Penaeus japonicus), Macrobrachium rosenbergii, Macrobrachium nipponense, Macrobrachium superbum, , Exopalaemon carinicauda; Live Cherax quadricarinatus, Procambarus clarkii</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Listed species to be quarantined for TiLV and DIV1 should be attached with health certificate issued by the competent authorities of exporting country meeting the requirements as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To test only in facilities officially authorized by the competent authorities of the exporting country</li> <li>- To not show any clinical symptom related to the designated diseases that Korea requires quarantine</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<p>- To conduct lab-test based on OIE Aquatic Animal Diagnostic Manual or diagnostic methods that Korea authorizes?the result of the test showing no pathogenic agents of TiLV and DIV1</p> <p>Attachment: Public Notice on Specification of Aquatic Animal Disease (unofficial translation,pdf), Quarantine Standard for Designated Species of Imported/Exported Aquatic Animals (pdf)</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<p><b>8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> Given the recent outbreak of emerging fish diseases overseas, it is to preemptively stop the introduction and spread of the diseases in the country.</p>
<p><b>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/International_Standard_Setting/docs/pdf/A_TiLV_disease_card.pdf">http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/International_Standard_Setting/docs/pdf/A_TiLV_disease_card.pdf</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/International_Standard_Setting/docs/pdf/Aquatic_Commission/A_DIV1_disease_card.pdf">https://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/International_Standard_Setting/docs/pdf/Aquatic_Commission/A_DIV1_disease_card.pdf</a></li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>International Commerce and Trade Division  Overseas Fisheries and International Policy Bureau  Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries  Address : Government Complex Sejong 94, Dasom 2-Ro,  Sejong Special Self-governing City  Tel : +(8244) 200 5623  Fax: +(8244) 861 5390  E-mail: <a href="mailto:wtomof@korea.kr">wtomof@korea.kr</a></p>

**13. Text(s) available from:  National Notification Authority,  National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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