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**To whom it may concern,**

I extend my sincere gratitude to you for your efforts to facilitate safe fish and fishery products trade with Korea.

Korea amended the Enforcement Rules of the Aquatic Life Disease Control Act, as below, and it will be enforced on and after April 1, 2017 in order to protect aquatic ecosystem on the territory.

I would like to inform that all live farmed and wild fish being imported to Korea shall be accompanied with health certificate issued by the competent authorities of the exporting countries on and after April 1, 2017. In addition, chilled or frozen shrimp except shell-off and head-off shall be accompanied with the health certificate. Also, designated quarantine items carried by passengers including live fish and chilled or frozen oysters, abalones and shrimp shall be accompanied with health certificate for entry.

■ Amended rules

- Article 25 and 28 on Enforcement Rules of the Aquatic Life Disease Control Act

■ Amended contents


- All chilled or frozen shrimp shall be accompanied with health certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country for import.

- All wild aquatic animals shall be accompanied with health certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country for import.
- Designated quarantine items carried by passengers including aquatic animals (chilled or frozen shrimp) shall be accompanied with health certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country for entry.

■ Date of entry into force: April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

For the detailed contents regarding the abovementioned issues, please do not hesitate to refer to SPS Information Management System of the WTO web site (Notification: G/SPS/N/LOR/554 and G/SPS/N/KOR/554/CORR.1), and contact us if you have any inquiry about health certificate.

Very truly yours,



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