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TO : ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS REGULATED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA), PARTICULARLY THOSE EXPORTING TO KOREA AND OTHER CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT : Notification on the New Korean "Special Act on Safety Management of Imported Food"

The South Korean Ministry of Food & Drug Safety (MFDS) implemented the "*Special Act on Safety Management of Imported Food*" and the implementing regulations for efficient management of imported food policies.

The Special Act has two important provisions which include the: 1) mandatory pre-registration of foreign food facilities and livestock establishments by MFDS and 2) a legal basis for MFDS to suspend import from foreign facilities or establishments that refuse on-site inspection.

Relative to this, the Philippine Agriculture Office in Seoul has received notifications from the MFDS requesting for cooperation on requiring all Philippine-based food facilities exporting or intending to export to Korea to register. **Please note that the registration is only until 3 August 2016 and starting 4 August 2016, import declarations will be denied for those manufacturers who did not register.**

Philippine food companies/facilities can register on-line or through postal mail. Attached herewith is a copy of the sample registration application. For on-line registration, companies may use the link: <https://impfood.mfds.go.kr>

Dissemination of this information to all is requested.


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