

Notification of Re-designation of Imported Food subject to Inspection Order

1. Objective

This is to notify that the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) of the Republic of Korea will extend the period of the inspection order pursuant to Article 22 (Orders to Undergo Inspection) of the “Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control” and pursuant to the “Regulation on Inspection Orders for Imported Food, etc.”

Before termination of the inspection order, the MFDS informs its decision to re-designate the below items as food subject to inspection order after much deliberation and review.

2. Items subject to review

Category	Imported food subject to inspection order			
	Countries	Food item	Testing item	Enforcement period
2025-7	Ukraine	Neungi Mushrooms (<i>Sarcodon aspratus</i>)	Radioactive substance (131I, 134Cs + 137Cs)	Apr., 23, 2025 ~Apr., 22, 2026

3. Review results

- Termination of inspection order

Imported food subject to inspection order				Review results (changes made)
Countries	Food item	Testing item	Enforcement period	
Ukraine	Neungi Mushrooms (<i>Sarcodon Aspratus</i>)	Radioactive substance (131I, 134Cs + 137Cs)	Apr., 23, 2025 ~Apr., 22, 2026	No history of non-compliance as a result of inspection order

*The list of items subject to inspection order is posted on MFDS website (<http://www.mfds.go.kr>) in accordance with the Article 3 of the “Regulation on Inspection Orders for Imported Food, etc.”

A person or entity who intends to import foods subject to inspection order is required to submit a test report issued by MFDS-approved laboratories when making an import declaration.

The approved laboratories are located not just in Korea but also in many other countries, so

please refer to the attached file to see the list of approved foreign laboratories.

MFDS would like to formally request exporting countries to ensure that the foods subject to inspection order are produced in compliance with applicable standards and specifications of Korea.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in this endeavor and look forward to working closely together on food safety matters.



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