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Subject: [2002N-0278] Comments

Hello,
I'm Miran Park in charge of Bioterrorism Act at AFMC(Agricultural and Fishery Marketing Corporation) in Korea.
Here I send you several comments on Bioterrorism Act with an attched file.

I wish we could reach an amicable agreement.

Thank you.

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The several comments on Bioterrorism Act

1. There are a lot of exporters who handle many items. In case of small quantities on each item, there will be more than 200 items in one container. Should all items be separately notified to FDA before being shipped? Even if the exporter uses the copy function on PNSI it will take a plenty of time to complete the form. We know it is very important for FDA to collect all the information on each item to confirm whether it's safe or not but we expect FDA will be able to find another way to achieve the same goal. For example, if FDA make PNSI accept several items checked with a Prior Notice it will save exporters' effort.

2. On PNSI, Anticipated Arrival Date cannot be more than 5 days before the submit date for the Web Entry. When considering it takes more than 2 weeks to arrive at a port in U.S. from Korea 5 days time frame is not appropriate because FDA also require exporters to include a print page with PN confirmation number along with Invoices/Packing List. Should exporters wait until the last 5 days to send shipping documents with PN confirmation print page? It will be desirable FDA enable foreign exporters far from U.S. to submit PN anytime without 5 days time frame.

3. Please make the fact sheets of Section 305 and 307 available in Korean. We're having trouble in understanding Bioterrism Act because of language barrier.

4. PNSI has time limits. As for a non-native speaker, it's hard to finish whole procedures in English only within 30 minutes. It means most Koreans have to restart entering PN halfway hardly by choice. Please extend or remove the time limit
5. Some of the Korean product names on the list for searching Product Code are not correct. Moreover, there are some missing items common and significant to Korean food. These products which should be corrected or added are listed below;

Product names to be corrected

Code	Before	→	After
32B99	JUNG JANG	→	JUNG JONG
24B13	KOCHUMAN	→	KOCHUJANG
16J05	SANJEOT	→	SAWOOJEOT
24B13 28Y99 24B13	DENJANG TOEN CHANG TWOENJANG	→	DOENJANG(all the same)

Product names to be added

Name	Reference
KIMCHI	Korean vegetable pickle, typically from cabbage with red pepper
RAMYEON	noodle made of wheat flour; served boiled with spices
GIM	salty, roasted laver