Economy Roundtable – Focus on Traceability: Response from Korea

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Answers for Roundtables from Korea

Subtitle

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Section 1: Focus on Traceability

- 1. Food business operator shall keep the record on trade of food products including wine. The record may include the name of commodity, manufacturing country, exporting country, manufacturer, importer, distributor, sales date, sales volume, bill of landing number and the date of importation.

- 2. Yes

- 3. Those shall keep for 2 years from the date of importation. If the shelf life of the food has longer than 2 years, the documents shall keep by the expiration date.

- 4. Mainly for the wine safety. It, however, may be more or less related to the wine authenticity as well.

- 5. Yes, Korea has a recall order for unsafe food products to food business operator. (e.g. mycotoxins, heavy metals and so on)

- 6. At this moment, Korea has no plan to introduce other requirements.

- 7. Ministry of Food and Drug Safety