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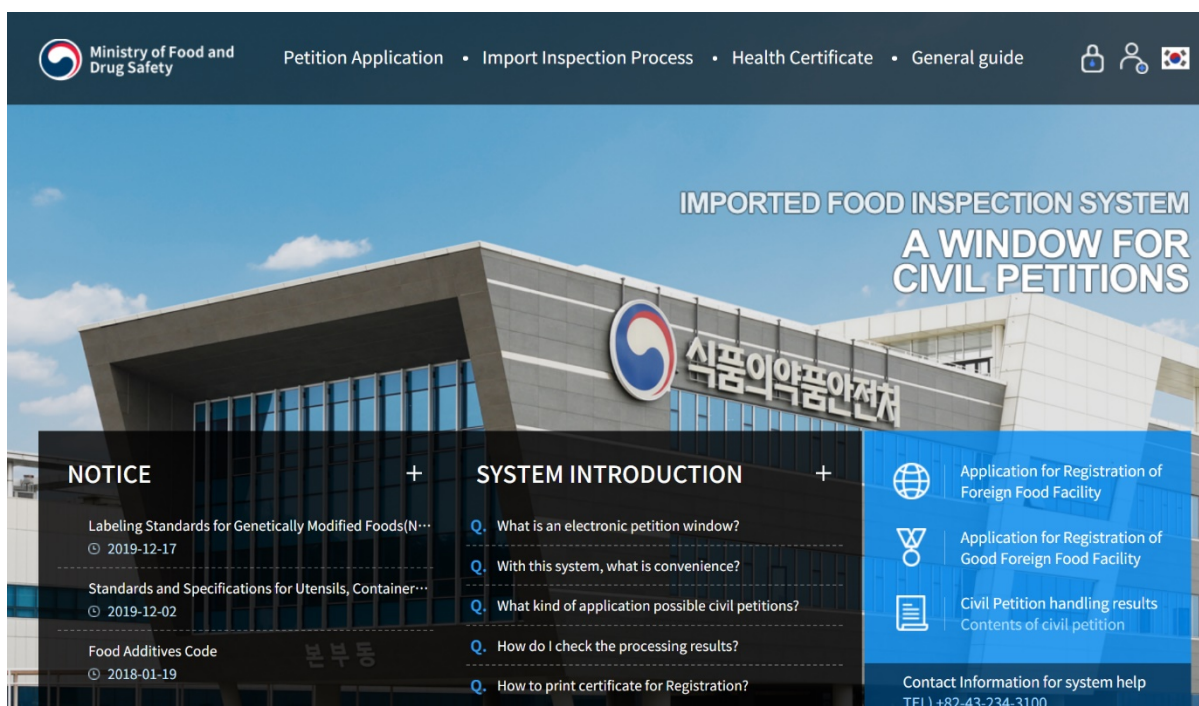
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Report Highlights:

Korea updated the web portal used to register foreign food facilities that export to this market. Registration is a requirement for import clearance and must be renewed every two years. Please review this report for an overview of the process.

Korea's Ministry of Food & Drug Safety (MFDS) recently revised its website for the required registration of foreign food facilities and livestock establishments (including dairy-based products.) To access the English version of the website for foreign food facility registration, please follow these instructions:

1. Go to <https://impfood.mfds.go.kr/?locale=en> EN



2. Click on the “Petition Application” bar at the top of the screen. You will see sub-menu bars; Foreign Food Facility Detail Info, Foreign Manufacturer Views and List for Registered Foreign Establishments.

3. If you click on “Foreign Food Facility Detail Info”, you will see the table that follows.

Foreign food Facility Detail Info

NO	COMPLAINTS NAME	Department	PERIOD	APPLY
1	Application for Registration of Foreign Food Facility	Food and Drug treatment	3Days	APPLY
2	Application for Updating Registration of Foreign Food Facility	Food and Drug treatment	3Days	APPLY
3	Application for Renewing Registration of Foreign Food Facility	Food and Drug treatment	3Days	APPLY

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To get access to this facility detail information, you need to log in first. To log in, please click on “Login” on the top right corner of the screen and click on “Join.” For Login, you need to set up an ID, password and provide basic information such as email, phone, and other details as indicated by the following screen shot.

Foreign Food Facility Join for Registration

* (required)

ID *	<input type="text"/>	Duplicate Check	
Password *	<input type="password"/>	Eng + Number + Special Char (!@#%*&=+)	At least 1 digit 8-16 digit
Company Name *	<input type="text"/>	Owner *	<input type="text"/>
Email *	<input type="text"/>	@	<input type="text"/>
		Phone Number *	ex) +1 (201) 123-4567

[Join](#)

After login, any new food facility that seeks to export food products to Korea should click on the “Apply” tab under No. 1. If the on-line application is filled out and submitted, MFDS will send a receipt confirmation email to an applicant and will complete the registration within three working days. If any information on the application is missing, MFDS will contact the applicant via email.

If a foreign food facility is already registered with MFDS but needs to update their registration information, please click on the “Apply” tab under No. 2.

Food facilities already registered with MFDS need to renew their registration every two years. To renew the registration, please click on the “Apply” tab under No. 3.

4. If you click on “**Foreign Manufacturer Views**”, you will see a list of foreign food facilities that are registered with MFDS. To search a registered food facility, please type the name of the company in the box “Business Name.”

Foreign Manufactures Views

Business Code Business Name 

Country Address

Total 66,042.

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No	Business Code	Business Name	Country
		Address	
1	IT000009698	SAN DOMENICO SRL VIA RUTIGLIANO, 12	Italy
2	CN000095754	SUZHOU ECOS TABLEWARE CO.,LIMITED 1-606, WEIXIN RD. 69, SUZHOU INDUSTRIAL PARK, SUZHOU 215000, CHINA	China
3	IN000004733	GIVAUDAN (INDIA) PVT LTD MIDC, RANJANGAON INDUSTRIAL, AREA PHASE II, TALUKA SHIRUR, 412209 PUNE	India
4	TH000007001	SIAM INTERMAGNATE CO., LTD. 138 ROMKLAO ROAD, KLONGSAMPRAVED, LADKRABANG,	Thailand

5. If you click on “List for Registered Foreign Establishments”, you will see a list of foreign livestock establishments, including dairy processing facilities, that are registered with MFDS. To search for a registered establishment, please type the name of the company in the box “Name of Foreign Establishments.”

List for Registered Foreign Establishments

Country Type of Business Korean Registration Code

 Name of Foreign Establishments Address of Foreign Establishments

Total 12,711.

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No	Country	Type of Business	Name of Foreign Establishments	EST No. of Exporting Country	Korean Registration Code
			Address of Foreign Establishments		
1	China	Meat Cutting and	LIAONING FUXING FOODS CO.,LTD NO 30 JIUNONG ROAD, HUIZHAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE, SHENREI NEW DISTRICT	2100/03203	CN100000027

For U.S. livestock establishments, Korea recognizes establishments listed in the USDA/FSIS Meat and Poultry Inspection Directory (MPI Directory) as foreign establishments registered with Korea. Thus, no separate registration process is required for establishments covered by the FSIS MPI Directory.

A dairy plant registration is required to be submitted by the exporting government, which, for U.S. processors, is represented by the Agricultural Affairs Office of the U.S. Embassy (AAO). To register a dairy plant in Korea, the following documents should be submitted to AAO via email (agseoul@fas.usda.gov).

1. MFDS application form (please request this form from the AAO via email)
2. Inspection or audit report issued by the U.S. or state government. If there are any findings in the inspection report, a corrective action report from the plant should be provided.
3. Copy of dairy plant license, milk plant license or food processing license issued by the U.S. government.
4. For establishments that adopt standards corresponding to HACCP, the summary of the HACCP plan (critical control point (CCP) or control point monitoring plan that includes critical limits, monitoring frequency and plan, preventive measures, etc.) and a copy of the work process chart indicating CCP.
5. For establishments that do not adopt standards corresponding to the HACCP, the summary of the sanitation standard operating procedures (SSOP) in the pertinent establishment and a copy of the work process chart.

Once the above-listed documents are submitted to AAO, AAO will pre-screen them and submit the application packages to MFDS. It usually takes two to four weeks for MFDS to complete the review and registration. If there are any missing documents, MFDS will request additional information, and the registration process will be on hold until the requested information is submitted.

For any questions on foreign food facility registrations or foreign livestock establishment registrations, please contact AAO at agseoul@fas.usda.gov

Attachments:

No Attachments.