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Dear Dr. Chang,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 13 January 2010 updating foot and mouth disease(FMD) situation in Korea and your letter dated 20 January 2010 addressed to Dr. Tien-Lai Hsu, Director General of this Bureau, concerning the same subject has also been forwarded to me for reply.

Your prompt information on the status of FMD in Republic of Korea (ROK) has been valuable for us to evaluate our current quarantine measures. Base on that, we found that it is not necessary to take further control actions in addition to current measures. Except raw milk, fresh milk and un-canned liquid milk, ROK's milk products such as milk powder, infant formula, yogurt and ice cream are still allowed to be imported into this country without any animal quarantine restriction. However, they shall comply with the food safety and other revelant regulations during importation.

If you have any further question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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