NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Food and Drug Safety  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Chemicals Policy Division, Ministry of Environment  Building #6, 11, Doum 6-ro, Sejong, 30103, Republic of Korea  Tel: 82-44-201-6783  Fax: 82-44-201-6786  E-mail: [minaseo@korea.kr](mailto:minaseo@korea.kr)  Website: [www.me.go.kr](http://www.me.go.kr) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ],** **2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Chemical substances with carcinogenic, mutagenic and repro-toxic properties (CMRs), endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs), chemical substances with specific target organ toxicity (STOT), persistent and bio-accumulative substances and so on. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Designation of Priority Substances (32 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Name of Law: "Designation of Priority Substances"  Major Contents: The Ministry of Environment designates and announces chemical substances that have any of the following hazards as "priority substance".  a) Chemical substances that cause or may cause any harm to humans or animals due to their carcinogenic, mutagenic and repro-toxic properties.  b) Chemical substances that cause or may cause endocrine disorders.  c) Chemical substances that are highly bio-accumulative in humans or animals, and long-persistent in the environment.  d) Chemical substances that may cause harm to human organs such as lung, liver and kidney when being exposed.  e) Chemical substances that may cause harm equivalent to the abovementioned or may cause more severe damage. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To have information of chemical products that contain chemical substance with higher risk to human body, with a view to prevent any incidents like the humidifier disinfectant case. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** MoE Public Notice No. 2018-748 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 January 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 20 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea, 27737 Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5525  Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr)  Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KOR/18_5412_00_x.pdf> |