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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u>

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:

Documents are available from the Ministry of Food and Drug safety (MFDS) website: <u>www.mfds.go.kr</u> International Cooperation Office

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Hygiene Products
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed amendments to the "Labelling Standards for Hygiene Products"; (11 page(s), in Korean)
- **6. Description of content:** MFDS is proposing to amend the "Labelling Standards for Hygiene Products" as follows :
 - A. Exclude Korean labelling in hygiene products imported for research purposes

B. Improve the indication of usage standards and methods of cleaning agents and rinse aids by considering product characteristics

- C. Modification of regulation for waist circumference labelling in adult diapers
- D. Clarification of material name labelling method
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling

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8. Relevant documents:

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9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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