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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Environment <b>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:</b> Chemical Products and Biocides Division, Ministry of Environment, Building #6, 11, Doum 6-ro, Sejong, 30103, Republic of Korea Tel: 82-44-201-6826 Fax: 82-44-201-6786 E-mail: <a href="mailto:asowner2@korea.kr">asowner2@korea.kr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.me.go.kr">www.me.go.kr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> 'Consumer Chemical Products subject to Safety Verification'  These products are designated and publicly notified by the Minister of Environment as deemed to be risky from a risk assessment conducted in accordance with the Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety Control Act.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> "Designation of Consumer Chemical Products subject to Safety Verification, and Safety and Labeling Standards Thereof"; (173 page(s), in Korean)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> - Designation of new product type(s) and uses thereof, and development or strengthening of relevant safety and labeling standards  - Reinforcement of 'container and packaging' safety management and improvement of reporting method  - Improvement of product labeling standards, etc
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To protect public health and prevent any incidents like the humidifier disinfectant case by designating consumer chemical products that need risk prevention as consumer chemical products subject to safety verification, and establishing their safety and labeling standards for safety management.; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ME Notice No. 2022-397 (20 July 2022)</li><li>• G/TBT/N/KOR/867 ( Previously notified as "Designation of Consumer Chemical Products subject to Safety Check, and Relevant Safety and Labeling Standards" in December 2019)</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2022 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> December 2022
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 40 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <p>Korea WTO TBT Enquiry Point Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93 Isu-ro Maengdong-myeon Eumseong-gun Chungchungbuk-do Tel: +(82) 43 870 5521 Fax: +(82) 43 870 5682 Email: <a href="mailto:tbt@korea.kr">tbt@korea.kr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.knowtbt.kr">http://www.knowtbt.kr</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KOR/22_4759_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KOR/22_4759_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KOR/22_4759_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KOR/22_4759_01_x.pdf</a></p>