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:** Documents are available from the Ministry of Food and Drug safety website ([www.mfds.go.kr](http://www.mfds.go.kr)). Also available from: International Cooperation OfficeMinistry of Food and Drug Safety187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550Email: intmfds@korea.kr |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** Cosmetics |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics" (18 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics" include:1) Addition of prohibited ingredients for cosmetics and stringent restrictions on usesA. Addition of Persistent pollutants, some components of perfluorinated compounds, and 1,2,4-trihydroxybenzene to Prohibited ingredientsB. Prohibition on the use of benzalkonium chloride, a preservative, in spray-type products2) Newly established exceptions for ingredients prohibited for use in cosmeticsA. management standards for CBD and THC that can be unintentionally included in parts excluded from cannabisB. permissible limits for radioactive materials that may exist in natureC. permissible limits for Fluorescent Brightener 367 among fluorescent brighteners, which are prohibited for use in cosmetics3) Addition of ingredients that can be used as a hair dye and their maximum concentration limit4) Clarification and modification of terms in the regulation |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2021-618 (27 December 2021) |
| **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 [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Technical Barriers to Trade(TBT) DivisionKorean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea, 369-811Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5521 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682E-mail: tbt@kats.go.kr Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KOR/22_1854_00_x.pdf> |