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 (MFDS) website : www.mfds.go.kr  International Cooperation Office  Ministry of Food and Drug Safety  187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159  Republic of Korea  Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564  Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550  Email: [intmfds@korea.kr](mailto:intmfds@korea.kr) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** Tobacco products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal of the [Law Regarding Risk management of Tobacco Products]; (15 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** As Korea has ratified the FCTC (Framework Convention on Tobacco Control), "Law regarding risk management of tobacco products" is enacted to comply with international regulations on tobacco products and to protect the health of the people.  - Article 1 to Artcle 4 : to prescribe definition of tobacco products, etc.  - Article 5 to Article 10 : to prescribe plan for managing tobacco products, etc.  - Article 11 to Article 18 : to prescribe compliance & enforcement, etc.  - Article 19 to Article 25 : to prescribe penalty, etc. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Bill No. 17840 (18 October 2022) |
| **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:**  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: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr)  Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KOR/22_7246_00_x.pdf> |