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 Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) website ([www.mfds.go.kr](http://www.mfds.go.kr)). Also available from:  International Cooperation Office  Ministry of Food and Drug Safety  187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro,  Osong-eup, Heungdeok-gu, Chengju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159 Republic of Korea  Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564  Fax: (+82) 43 719-1550  Email: [wtokfda@korea.kr](mailto:wtokfda@korea.kr) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **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):** Cleansing & Hygiene Products (Newly added: tattoo ink) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed amendments of the "Enforcement Decree of Cleansing & Hygiene Products Control Act" (7 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) is issuing this proposed amendment which describes the regulations that were previously covered by "the Cleansing & Hygiene Products Control Act" (the Act) and now fall under the jurisdiction of "the Enforcement Decree of Cleansing &amp; Hygiene Products Control Act" and the requirements for their implementation.  The proposed amendment includes the following contents:  (a) The scope of Cleansing & Hygiene products would be expanded to tattoo ink. (However, drugs under Article 2.4 of "the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act" and cosmetics under Article 2.1 of "the Cosmetics Act" shall not be regulated as Cleansing & Hygiene products.)  (b) The items subject to the reporting of manufacturing items according to the Article 3.4 of the Act are identified.  (c) The criteria for imposition of administrative fines have been amended to impose penalties according to the number of violation as provided for in Article 34 of the Act. It is specified in the attached Table 3. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * MFDS Notice No. 2019-170 (5 April 2019) |
| **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) Division  Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)  93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea  Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5525 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682  E-mail: [tbt@kats.go.kr](mailto:tbt@kats.go.kr)  website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/KOR/19_2047_00_x.pdf> |