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:**  International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety 187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdeok-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) Website: [www.mfds.go.kr](http://www.mfds.go.kr) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **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; Perfumes and toilet waters (HS 3303); Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations (HS 3304); Preparations for use on the hair (HS 3305); Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations, personal deodorants, bath preparations, depilatories and other perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared room deodorizers, whether or not perfumed or having disinfectant properties (HS 3307) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed Notification of "Regulation on Review for Establishment and Adjustment of Standards for Usage of Cosmetic Ingredients" (13 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) of the Republic of Korea is enacting the "Regulation on Review for Establishment and Adjustment of Standards for Usage of Cosmetic Ingredients" as the following:    – (Purposes) In accordance with the implementation of a policy that designates cosmetic ingredients with usage restrictions (e.g. preservatives, sunscreens, colorants), the proposed regulation stipulates requirements for dossiers that cosmetic manufacturers or responsible sellers shall submit.  ­  – The proposed regulation requires filing of dossiers including the information on the properties of an ingredient, usage status in or outside the country, the safety and efficacy data, etc.    – The regulation prescribes that safety data shall contain results from eleven types of tests, including skin irritation test, toxicological test, etc. (The submission of data may be exempted, where a justifiable reason exists.) Efficacy data shall contain evidence demonstrating the effectiveness of the submitted ingredient (e.g. preservative efficacy tests results, etc.). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2020-179 (11 May 2020) |
| **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, Republic of Korea, 369-811 Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5525  Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr)  Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/KOR/20_3396_00_x.pdf> |