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 [****],** **2.10.1 [****X],** **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):** Quasi‑drugs; Other made up articles, including dress patterns (HS 6307) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:**   * Proposed amendments to the "Designation of Scope of Quasi-Drugs" (4 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) of the Republic of Korea amended the "Designated Scope of Quasi-Drugs" so as to expand the scope of use of Surgical Masks as follows:  - Surgical masks may be used for the prevention of droplet transmission in daily life. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * MFDS PUBLIC NOTIFICATION No. 2020-196 (15 May 2020) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 29 May 2020 |
| **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_3397_00_x.pdf> |