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 Environment  **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:**  Chemical Products and Biocides Division, Ministry of Environment,  Building #6, 11, Doum 6-ro, Sejong, 30103, Republic of Korea Tel: 82-44-201-6826  Fax: 82-44-201-6786 E-mail: [asowner2@korea.kr](mailto:asowner2@korea.kr)  Website: [www.me.go.kr](http://www.me.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):** Consumer Chemical Products subject to Safety Confirmation - These products are designated and publicly announced by the Minister of Environment since it is recognized that they have risks based on the result of risk assessment conducted in accordance with the Act on Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Designation of Consumer Chemical Products subject to Safety Confirmation, and Safety and Labeling Standards (163 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**   * Strengthening and rearranging safety and labeling standards of biocidal product. * Designation of new product type(s) and uses thereof, and development or strengthening of relevant safety standards. * Improvement of labeling standards. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To protect public health and prevent any incidents like the humidifier disinfectant case by designating consumer chemical products that need risk prevention as consumer chemical products subject to safety confirmation, and establishing their safety and labeling standards for safety management; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Ministry of Environment Public Notice No. 2021-139 (8 March 2021) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** April 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 40 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:**  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  27737 +(82) 43 870 5525 +(82) 43 870 5682 (Fax) [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr) <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_2232_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_2232_01_x.pdf> |