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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> 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 Osongsaengmyeong 2-ro Osong-eup Heungdeok-gu Cheongju-si Chungcheongbuk-do 363-700, Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: wtokfda@korea.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
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed amendments to the "Enforcement Rule of the Cosmetic Act" (18 pages, in Korean)
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those who are in charge of secondary package or perform labelling of cosmetics are excluded from obligatory registration of cosmetics manufacturer.• Medical certificate which proving that the applicant is not a mentally ill person or an addict to drug or other harmful substances is excluded from the list of required document for registration of cosmetics manufacturer-seller.• Eligibility requirements of cosmetics manufacturer-sales manager is expanded to those who obtained more than the bachelor's degree in natural science or engineering.• Manufacturer-sales manager or employees in charge of quality control can be a proxy for cosmetics manufacturer or manufacturer sellers in required cosmetics job training.• Manufacturer-sales manager is exempted from the required cosmetics job training.• Cosmetics in small packages (less than 10ml / 10g) and sample cosmetics are required to label "use by" date and manufacturing number.• Common cosmetic labelling guide is amended so that it is applicable to the most of cosmetic products.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amended requirement for labelling manufacture number will make it easier for manufacturer-sales manager to understand. • Application charge is exempted for changing manufacturer-sales manager and its processing time is shorten from 15 days to 7 days.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Revises and establishes regulations according to the revised Cosmetic Act
8.	Relevant documents: MFDS Notification No. 2016-176 (10 May 2016)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 40 days from notification
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93 Isu-ro Maengdong-myeon Eumseong-gun Chungcheongbuk-do 369-811, Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5525 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: tbt@kats.go.kr Website: http://www.knowtbt.kr https://members.wto.org/crattachments/2016/TBT/KOR/16_3538_00_x.pdf</p>