

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
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): Metal blade for brush cutters, ICS Number: 65.060.40 (Plant care equipment)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Safety Inspection Criteria of Metal Blade for Brush Cutters (Four pages, in Korean)
6.	Description of content: The safety regulation on the metal blade for brush cutters will be newly established. The inspection criteria include the (1) Scope; (2) kind; (3) quality (appearance, hardness, flatness, impact resistance, size, material); (4) testing method; (5) inspection method; (6) indication.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Article 18 of Quality Management Promotion Act
8.	Relevant documents: This criteria will be made public in the Official Gazette published by the Korean Government.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 February 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 22 January 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: