

# 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.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Korea Food and Drug Administration <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Pharmaceuticals, oriental medicine etc.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notification of Draft Enactment of the Regulation on the Management of Imported Pharmaceuticals, etc.
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This revision is to prevent the distributions of unqualified velvet by the change of obligation of importer to get the chemical testing prior to customs clearance, which has been applied after customs clearance.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Human health
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> KFDA notification 2000-35 (2000.6.14)
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> October 2000 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> December 2000
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> November 2000
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