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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 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro Osong-eup Heungdeok-gu Cheongju-si Chungcheongbuk-do 28159, Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43719-1564 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: wtokfda@korea.kr
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): Food
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed amendments to Enforcement Rule of Food Sanitation Act (4 pages, in Korean)
6.	Description of content: According to the amendments to Food Sanitation Act (Act No.13332, Promulgated on May 18, 2015, and it is slated to come into force from 19 May 2017), the main purposes of amendments to enforcement rule of Food Sanitation Act are to set food categories which are subject to require putting the comparative sodium content on the label by Ordinance of Prime Minister. Clause (a): The food categories for labeling the comparative sodium content are set for noodles such as noodle(referred to "KookSoo"), cold noodles and fried noodles(only those with seasoning foods) and ready-to-eat foods such as Hamburgers and Sandwiches (Article 6-2 is newly established).
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Providing better information to consumers, promotion of public health
8.	Relevant documents: Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2016-210 (To be announced on 2 June 2016)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 19 May 2017 or later Proposed date of entry into force: 19 May 2017 or later
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] 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 27737, 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/crnattachments/2016/TBT/KOR/16_2259_00_x.pdf