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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 363-700, 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): Cosmetics
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc of Cosmetics" (4 pages, in Korean).
6. Description of content: Ban the use of microbeads in cosmetics (less than or equal to 5mm in size) [Annex 1]
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Cosmetic safety
8. Relevant documents: MFDS NOTIFICATION No 2016-656 (29 September 2016)
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
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/crattachments/2016/TBT/KOR/16_4194_00_x.pdf