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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: Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 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: Consumer Product Safety Division Bureau of Product Safety Policy Korean Agency for Technology and Standards 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun Chungcheongbuk-do, 369-811, Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 438705457 Fax: (+82) 438705677 E-mail: consumer1@korea.kr Website: http://www.kats.go.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): Three children's products (care articles for children, toy and school things) for safety confirmation
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: 3 children's products for safety confirmation (12, 52, 22 pages respectively, in Korean)
6. Description of content: Draft revisions for safety confirmation for children's products (care articles for children, toy and school things) have been revised as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Care articles for Children:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition of physical requirements for children's bed guards to verify structural safety• Physically low-risk products was deleted from the category of children's synthetic resins products• Toys:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition of safety requirements and labeling requirements for ride able electromotive toys• Addition of safety requirements for harmful chemicals and corresponding change in testing methods• Addition of microbiological safety toys• School things:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarification of types of musical instruments in school supplies• Reflection of revisions to the toxic testing standard on drugs, etc. (Public Notice No. 2015-82).

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Article 22 of the Special Act on Safety of Children's Products
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Care articles for Children – Motie Notice No. 2016-0459• School things – Motie Notice No. 2016-0492• Toys – Motie Notice No. 2016-0481
9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2016 or later Proposed date of entry into force: December 2016 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: <p>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) 438705520 Fax: (+82) 438705682 E-mail: tbt@kats.go.kr Website: http://www.knowtbt.kr</p> <p>http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/KOR/16_4257_00_x.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/KOR/16_4257_01_x.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/KOR/16_4257_02_x.pdf</p>