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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, 27737, 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): Common safety standards of children's products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: A draft revision of common safety standards of children's products (43 pages, in Korean)
6.	Description of content: A draft revision common safety standards of children's products has been revised as follows: Revision of common safety standards for children's products: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition of safety requirements of harmful chemicals (pH, formaldehyde, aryl amine) for textile products without separate standards• Exclusion of testing for small parts of products used by children over 72 months• Exclusion of testing edges and sharp points of products used by children over 96 months• Addition of warning signs for experiment sets with magnets and electricity used by children over 96 months• Addition of safety standards for accessible glasses used by children under 36 months• Addition of safety standards for lithium secondary batteries included in children's products
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Article 17, 22 and 25 of the Special Act on Safety of Children's Products
8.	Relevant documents: MOTIE Notice No. 2016-0219 & No. 2016-0531

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: 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) 438705525 Fax: (+82) 438705682 E-mail: tbt@kats.go.kr Website: http://www.knowtbt.kr https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2016/TBT/KOR/16_4288_00_x.pdf