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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 Environment 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: Chemicals Policy Division (Chemical Product TF), Ministry of Environment Building #6, 11, Doum 6-ro Sejong, 30103, Republic of Korea Tel: 82-44-201-6806 Fax: 82-44-201-6786 E-mail: wldud@korea.kr Website: http://www.me.go.kr
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 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): Consumer chemical products and biocides
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft proposal of the Act on Safety Management of Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides (71 pages, in Korean)
6.	Description of content: Name of Law: Act on Safety Management of Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Major Contents: Safety management of consumer chemical products, approval of biocidal substances, authorization of biocidal products, safety management of treated articles, data protection and sharing, distribution management of consumer chemical products and biocides, etc.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To introduce a safety management system for biocides, with a view to ensure that all citizens use biocides in a safe way.• To transfer the provisions related to product of risk concerns (Article 33, 34, 36 and 37) under the Act on Registration, Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances, and to impose more responsibilities and heavier penalties on the product manufacturers and importers.
8.	Relevant documents: MoE Public Notice No. 2016-870 (28 December 2016)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2019
10.	Final date for comments: 30 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] 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 Republic of Korea, 27737 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/cnattachments/2017/TBT/KOR/17_0194_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2017/TBT/KOR/17_0194_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2017/TBT/KOR/17_0194_02_x.pdf