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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety <b>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:</b>  International Cooperation Office, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety 187 Osongsaengmyeong 2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdeok-gu, Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea 363-700 Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: <a href="mailto:wtokfda@korea.kr">wtokfda@korea.kr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cosmetics
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposed amendments to the "Enforcement Rule of the Cosmetic Act" (5 page(s), in Korean)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Add claims on packages of cosmetics. For package of functional cosmetics related to "Atopy, Acne, Stretch marks, Hair loss", sign to be stated or labelled is as follows " This isn't medication for prevention & cure of disease".
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Revise and establish regulations as according to the revised Cosmetic Act
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> MFDS NOTIFICATION No 2017-167 (4 May 2017)
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  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  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/KOR/17_3472_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/KOR/17_3472_00_x.pdf</a>