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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> Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) <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>  Chemical Research Division, Environmental Health Research Department, National Institute of Environmental Research(NIER), Ministry of Environment Hwangyeong-ro 42, Seogu, Incheon, 22689, Rep. of Korea Tel: 82-32-560-7203/7179 Fax: 82-32-568-2039 E-mail: <a href="mailto:myrang@korea.kr">myrang@korea.kr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nier.go.kr">www.nier.go.kr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [X], 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> Consumer Chemical Products (Quasi-drug such as insecticides, rodenticides, etc. that do not come in contact with the human body.)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft proposal of "Regulation on Approval of Consumer Chemical Products subject to Safety Check without promulgated Safety Standard" (308 page(s), in Korean)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Procedure, criteria and data requirement to approval of products transferred to the Ministry of Environment in Quasi-drugs that were administered under the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  - To specify the matters that are delegated by the Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety Act  - The purpose of this Notification is to protect public health and prevent any risk factor caused by consumer exposure to hazardous substances, by means of minimizing the management blind spot by product transfer
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NIER Public Notice No. 2018-398</li></ul>

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<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2018 (To be determined) <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2019
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 25 days from date of notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> Refer to Section 2 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KOR/18_6310_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KOR/18_6310_00_x.pdf</a>