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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, Ministry of Environment, Building #6, 11, Doum 6-ro, Sejong, 30103, Republic of Korea Tel: 82-44-201-6783 Fax: 82-44-201-6786 E-mail: juhyunlee@korea.kr Website: www.me.go.kr
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): New and existing chemical substances, polymers, and nanomaterials
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft partial amendment of the Enforcement Rule of the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances; (21 page(s), in Korean)
6. Description of content: - Name of Law: "Draft partial amendment of the Enforcement Rule of the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances" - Major Contents: A. Simplification of provision of information on chemical substances (Article 36) 1) For any substances that have been registered without CSR, instead of registered number, whether registered could be written on MSDS for the purpose of provision of information. B. Criteria for reporting changes in substances subject to intensive control contained in product (Article 43) 1) When the amount of substances subject to intensive control contained in product changes more than 50%, the substance needs to be reported of changes. 2) No need to report changes when the amount change is less than 50% C. Criteria for Fee (Attachment 11)

1) Reporting fee for the initial notification of SSICCP sets to be 20,000 KRW, reporting fee of the changes of the notification of SSICCP sets to be 15,000 KRW	
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: ME Public Notice No. 2023-502
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 4 January 2024 Proposed date of entry into force: 4 January 2024
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, Republic of Korea, 369-811 Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5315 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: tbt@kats.go.kr Website: http://www.knowtbt.kr https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_12097_00_x.pdf