The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Environment

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [X], 7.4.1 [], other:

   Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Industrial chemicals (HS: 28, 29, 32, 34, 38, 3707, 9901-3913)

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: An Amendment of the Public Notice Concerning the Implementation of Toxic Chemicals Control Law

6. Description of content:

   - Permit foreign makers to directly submit certificates for chemical components of products.
   - Improve the protection system for confidential business information.
   - Introduce a simplified requirement and examination system for polymers.
   - Expand the chemical substances to be exempted from notification to the Korean Government.

- Objective and rationale: For the protection of human health and preservation of the environment through close examination and sound management of chemical substances.

8. Relevant documents: Public Notice No. 92-78, 92-79 of the Ministry of Environment

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 March 1993

10. Final date for comments: 25 February 1993

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body:

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