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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 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Industrial Advancement Administration
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):  Primary dry cells and batteries
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Designation of Primary Dry Cells and Batteries Subject to Safety Inspection
6.	Description of content: In order to prevent environmental pollution that can be caused by waste primary manganese or alkaline dry cells and batteries, these dry cells and batteries shall be subject to safety inspection before customs clearance after 1 January 1994. The criteria for safety inspection are as follows:  (1) The mercury content of a dry cell or battery shall not exceed 1 ppm. (2) The voltage between each terminal of an unloaded dry cell or battery shall be 1.50 V + 0.22 V for a manganese dry cell and battery and - 0 V 1.50 V + 0.15 V for an alkaline dry cell and battery. - 0.15 V
7.	Objective and rationale: Prevention of environmental pollution that can be caused by waste dry cells or batteries.
8.	Relevant documents: Industrial Advancement Administration Notice No. 952 in the Government Official Gazette dated 7 August 1993
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 30 October 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: