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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: Ministry of Environment
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input type="checkbox"/>], 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/>], 7.3.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 [<input type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: Toxic Substance Management Division Ministry of Environment 7-16 Shin Chun-Dong Song Pa-Gu Seoul Republic of Korea