

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Elevator and escalator parts subject to type approval
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Revision of the "Enforcement Regulation of Elevator Manufacture and Management Law"
6.	Description of content: Major improvements are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To reduce the number of items subject to type approval: 27 items → 20 items;- To reduce the period for handling the application for type approval: 30 days → 15 days;- To reduce the number of reports to the IAA, by people who are engaged in the manufacture of repair of elevators or escalators, from two times a year → one time a year;- To secure consumer safety by stipulating the submission to the IAA of a report by owners of elevators or escalators when the owner stops operating the elevators or escalators permanently or temporarily. (To report to the IAA within 15 days from the date the owner stops operating the elevator or escalator he owns.)
7.	Objective and rationale: To simplify type approval procedure and to secure consumer safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Legal basis:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elevator Manufacture and Management Law (31 December 1991);- Enforcement Decree of Elevator Manufacture and Management Law (30 June 1992).○ Regulation to be revised:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enforcement Regulation of Elevator Manufacture and Management Law (1 July 1992).
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided.
10.	Final date for comments: 30 June 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: