

**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): Imported electrical appliances and materials
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Revision of the "Guidelines for Type Approval and Follow-up Control Inspection on Imported Electric Appliances and Materials" (available in Korean, 3 pages)
6.	Description of content: To enhance consumer protection by securing continued provision of After-Sales Service for imported electrical appliances. The summary of this revised article is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When a person imports electrical appliances, he shall report the fact, within 10 days from the date of his import, to the <u>Chairman of the Korea Electrical Appliances Safety Control Association</u>. According to the original text before revision, the importer was supposed to report to the <u>Administrator of the Industrial Advancement Administration (IAA)</u>.• When a person acquires type approval for electrical appliances, he shall report the fact to the <u>Chairman of the Korea Electrical Appliances Safety Control Association</u>. According to the original text before revision, the importer was supposed to report to the Administrator of the IAA.• Where the manufacturer does not provide After-Sales Service and the importer arranges for After-Sales Service to be provided for consumers by a proxy company, <u>the importer shall immediately report any change in the After-Sales Service arrangements to the Chairman of the Korea Electrical Appliances Safety Control Association</u>.

7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of consumers
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal basis:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Electrical Appliances Safety Control Act (1974.4.1)• Regulation to be revised:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Guidelines for Type Approval and Follow-up Control Inspection on Imported Electric Appliances and Materials (1986.3.14)
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 28 August 1994.
10.	Final date for comments: 28 July 1994.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: