NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Environment  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Chemical Products and Biocides Division, Ministry of Environment,  Building #6, 11, Doum 6-ro, Sejong, 30103, Republic of Korea  Tel: 82-44-201-6829 Fax: 82-44-201-6786  E-mail: [fakeexplo@korea.kr](mailto:fakeexplo@korea.kr) Website: [www.me.go.kr](http://www.me.go.kr) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Consumer Chemical Products subject to Safety Check. These products are designated and announced by the Minister of Environment since it is recognized that they have risks based on the result of risk assessment conducted in accordance with the Act on Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** "Designation of Consumer Chemical Products subject to Safety Check, and Relevant Safety and Labeling Standards" (128 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  Major Contents:  - This is the administrative rules to enforce the Act on Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety from 1 January 2019 as the Act was enacted in March 2018.  - Provisions about existing risk-concerned products under the Act on Registration and Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances, including 23 product types (e.g. detergent), are transferred to the Act on Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety, and these products are managed as consumer chemical products subject to safety check.  - Designated consumer chemical products subject to safety check should comply with their own safety and labeling standards that are similar with the current standards. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To protect public health by designating consumer chemical products that need risk prevention as consumer chemical products subject to safety check, and establishing their safety and labeling standards for safe management, with a view to prevent any incidents like the humidifier disinfectant case. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * ME Announcement No. 2018-805 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 January 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 20 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Chemical Products and Biocides Division, Ministry of Environment,  Building #6, 11, Doum 6-ro, Sejong, 30103, Republic of Korea Tel: 82-44-201-6829 Fax: 82-44-201-6786 E-mail: [fakeexplo@korea.kr](mailto:fakeexplo@korea.kr) Website: [www.me.go.kr](http://www.me.go.kr)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KOR/18_5724_00_x.pdf> |