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 (ME)  **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:**  Documents are available from the Ministry of Environment ([www.me.go.kr](http://www.me.go.kr)).  Also available from: Indoor air & Noise Management Division Division Ministry of Environment Building #6, 11, Doum 6-ro, Sejong, 30103 Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 44 201 6796 Fax: (+82) 44 201 6802 E-mail: [yeomkb@korea.kr](mailto:yeomkb@korea.kr) Website: [www.me.go.kr](http://www.me.go.kr) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **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):** Noise-generating construction machinery |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Partial Amendment of the Enforcement Rule of the Noise and Vibration Control Act (56 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  - Act: a Partial Amendment of the Enforcement Rule of the Noise and Vibration Control Act  - Main contents: Operation standards of noise-generating construction machineries (Attachment 18-2)  1) Newly-developed standards for generators and concrete cutters to control noise generating construction machinery  2) As the Ministry of Environment is mandated to develop noise control standards of noise-generating construction machineries pursuant to the Noise and Vibration Control Act, it has already been implementing the standards for four out of nine types of noise-generating construction machineries since February 2014. This time, the partial amendment aims at setting up two more standards for generator and concrete cutter.  ※ Existing noise standards: excavator, tamping machine, loader, air compressor |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:**  - To provide consumers with noise information of noise-generating construction machineries  - To prevent any damage of residents caused by low-noise construction machineries |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Ministry of Environment Public Notice No. 2019-0485 (June 25, 2019) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 October 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from date of 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:**  Technical Barriers to Trade(TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards(KATS) 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5525 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr) Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/KOR/19_4600_00_x.pdf> |