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:**  Resource Circulation Policy Division  Ministry of Environment  11, Doum 6-ro Sejong, 30103 Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 44 201 7346 Fax: (+82) 44 201 7351 E-mail: [khj10040@korea.kr](mailto:khj10040@korea.kr) Website: <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):** All products that use packaging |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft partial amendment of the "Act on the Promotion of Saving and Recycling of Resources" (5 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Act on the promotion of saving and recycling of resources". The main changes proposed are:  Mandatory labeling of the material and packaging method (including space ratio of packaging and the number of packaging) on ​​the surface of packaging. In case of non-compliance, a fine of not more than three million won will be imposed. Annually, regular product surveys and inspections are conducted to confirm compliance and labeling. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** It is necessary to mandate the labeling of packaging materials and packaging methods in order to make product manufacturers and others reduce packaging waste by providing information related to packaging.; Consumer information, labelling |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  The National Assembly Bill No. 2102968 (14 August 2020) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 January 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 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:**  Korea WTO TBT Enquiry Point Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93 Isu-ro Maengdong-myeon Eumseong-gun Chungchungbuk-do  27737 +(82) 43 870 5525 +(82) 43 870 5682 (Fax) [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr) <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <http://likms.assembly.go.kr/bill/billDetail.do?billId=PRC_M2W0E0O8B1V4P1I1D1Z9R3X1B6L3S1> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/KOR/20_5686_00_x.pdf> |