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 Food and Drug Safety  **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 Food and Drug safety (MFDS) website : www.mfds.go.kr  International Cooperation Office  Ministry of Food and Drug Safety  187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159  Republic of Korea  Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564  Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550  Email: [intmfds@korea.kr](mailto:intmfds@korea.kr) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Hygiene products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed amendments to the "Standards and Specifications for Hygiene Products"; (48 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** MFDS is proposing to amend the "Standards and Specifications for Hygiene Products" as follows :  A. Improvement of the analytical methods for "microbiological test", "formaldehyde test" and "coloring agent test"  B. Modification of terms in the standards and specifications for clarification |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2022-287 (29 June 2022) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **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  Tel: +(82) 43 870 5521  Fax: +(82) 43 870 5682  Email: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr)  Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KOR/22_4447_00_x.pdf> |