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:** Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)  **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:**  Electrical & Telecommunications Product Safety Division  Korean Agency for Technology and Standards  93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737,  Republic of Korea  Tel.: 82-43-870-5444  Fax: : 82-43-870-5676 |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [X], 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):** Electrical appliances, Consumer products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Amendment of Safety Control for Electrical Appliances (347 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  The readjustment of safety control in the light of the risk levels for electrical appliances:  - Products newly subject to safety certification : Secondary lithium cells with more than 700 Wh/L volumetric energy density and 4.4V charging voltage that are used in smart phones, laptops and tablet PCs  - Products which are currently subject to safety certification that will be downgraded to being subject to safety confirmation: electric heaters, electric warmers/heating cabinets, fluid pumps and electric bathtubs  - Products which are currently subject to safety confirmation that will be downgraded to being subject to the supplier's assurance of conformity: electronic musical instruments and binding machines  The readjustment of detailed items for electrical appliances subject to safety control:  - The scope of electric vehicle chargers which are subject to the safety confirmation will be expanded from 100kVA to 200kVA.  - The LED illumination system will be newly added to the detailed items for lighting equipment subject to safety certification  - PCB LED modules are included in the detailed items for lighting equipment subject to safety confirmation (PCB LED modules directly sold to consumers shall be distributed to the market after first ensuring their safety) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer Safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** KATS Public Notice No. 2018-243 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** October 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** October 2019 (chargers for electric vehicles, LED illumination system, PCB LED modules), October 2020 (cells) |
| **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:**  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) 43-870-5522~8 Fax: (+82) 43-870-5682 E-mail: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr) Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KOR/18_4169_00_x.pdf> |