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:**  Consumer and Children's Product Safety Division Bureau of Product Safety Policy Korean Agency for Technology and Standards 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun,  Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5574 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5677 E-mail: [consumer1@korea.kr](mailto:consumer1@korea.kr) Website: <http://www.kats.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):** Primary batteries (This safety criteria applies to primary batteries of manganese and alkaline manganese, except for military use) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** A draft revision of safety criteria for primary batteries (8 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Button type primary batteries have been included in safety criteria of primary batteries. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer safety (Article 2 and Article 15 of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control Act) |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * KATS  Public Notice No. 2019-0212 (18 July 2019) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** November 2019 or later  **Proposed date of entry into force:** May 2020 or later |
| **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_4112_00_x.pdf> |