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 Food and Drug safety website ([www.mfds.go.kr](http://www.mfds.go.kr)). Also available from:  International Cooperation Office  Ministry of Food and Drug Safety  187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdeok-gu, Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea 363-700  Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564  Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550  Email: [wtokfda@korea.kr](mailto:wtokfda@korea.kr) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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):** Cosmetics |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed amendments to the ‘Enforcement Rules of the Cosmetic Act’ (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  The amendments seek to:  1) Expand the scope of qualification standards for Manufacture-Sales Managers  A. A person who obtained a degree from a junior college or a bachelor’s degree or higher in a medicine-related major.  B. A person who completed the Training Courses for New Manufacture-Sales Manager (The scope of trainee is limited to people who work in business related to beauty soap, black hair powder, or hair removal wax)  2) Add "beauty soap, black hair powder, and hair removal wax" to the list of cosmetics. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Revise and establish regulations as according to the revised Cosmetic Act |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * MFDS NOTIFICATION No 2018-389 (2 October 2018) |
| **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 [****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, Republic of Korea, 369-811 Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5525 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: [tbt@kats.go.kr](mailto:tbt@kats.go.kr) Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KOR/18_5596_00_x.pdf> |