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:**  Documents are available from the Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) website ([www.kats.go.kr](http://www.kats.go.kr)). Also available from:  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 ofKorea Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5460 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5677 E-mail: [consumer1@korea.kr](mailto:consumer1@korea.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):** Portable Ladders |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** A draft revision of Supplier Conformation criteria for Portable Ladders (73 pages, available in Korean) KATS Public Notice No.2019-0175 (2 pages, available in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  · Definitions and testing methods are revised for Portable Ladders: Applying JIS S 1121 and CPSA 0015. · Definition and safety requirements for "Step stools" are added: Applying EN 14183.  According to the Supplier Conformation System, manufacturers or importers should verify product's safety and attach Korea Certification mark as product meets safety specification. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer safety (Article 2 and Article 23 of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control Act) |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * MOTIE(KATS) Public Notice No. 2019-0175 (18 June 2019) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** November 2019 or later  **Proposed date of entry into force:** June 2020 or later |
| **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, 27737 Republic of Korea  Tel : (+82) 43 870 5525  Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682  E-mail: [tbt@tbt.kr](mailto:tbt@tbt.kr), [tbt@kats.go.kr](mailto:tbt@kats.go.kr) Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/KOR/19_3542_00_x.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/KOR/19_3542_01_x.pdf> |