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 Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE)  **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 Trade, Industry and Energy ([www.motie.go.kr](http://www.motie.go.kr)). Also available from: Energy Efficiency Division Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy Government Complex Sejong 402, Hannuri-daero, Sejong-si, 30118, Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 44 203 5148 Fax: (+82) 43 203 4759 E-mail: [kslim@motie.go.kr](mailto:kslim@motie.go.kr) Website: <http://www.motie.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):** Automobile Tires |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft partial amendment of "Regulation on the Measurement of Energy Consumption Efficiency and the Labelling of Automobile Tires" (16 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  - Statute Name: Regulation on the Measurement of Energy Consumption Efficiency and the Labelling of Automobile Tires  - Main Content: Upgrading the minimum energy consumption efficiency standard expanding the scope of regulation to truck bus tires |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** According to international standards, the minimum energy consumption efficiency standard will be upgraded and the scope of application will be expanded to truck bus tires. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy Public Notice No. 2019-563 (20 September 2019) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2020; (Registered tires in accordance with pre-revised regulations shall be implemented on 1 January 2022) |
| **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 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_5249_00_x.pdf> |