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, Chungcheongbukdo, Republic of Korea 28159 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 "Regulation on the Labelling of Precautions for Use of Cosmetics" (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) of the Republic of Korea is amending the "Regulation on the Labelling of Precautions for Use of Cosmetics".  The amendments intend to designate certain ingredients as allergens to be stated or labelled on product packages. The allergenic substances must appear on the label if:  - The concentration is higher than 0.01% in a rinse-off product - The concentration is higher than 0.001% in a leave-on product |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The amendments seek to promote the safe use of cosmetics.; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * MFDS NOTIFICATION No 2019-429 (11 September 2019) |
| **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, 27737 Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5525 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr) Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr> |