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:**  International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety 187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdeok-gu, Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159  Republic of Korea  Tel: (+82) 43 719-1569 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: [intmfds@korea.kr](mailto:intmfds@korea.kr) Website: [www.mfds.go.kr](http://www.mfds.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):** Foods |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed Revision of the "Act on Labelling and Advertising of Foods" (5 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  - exempts foods which label or advertise only mandatory information pursuant to the act, from voluntary review of labelling or advertising;  - specifies administrative penalties for those who violate the suspension order of labelling and advertising by failure to submit requested substantiating information. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To provide consumers with better information and promote public health; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * The National Assembly Bill No. 2101649 (8 July 2020) <http://www.lawmaking.go.kr/lmSts/nsmLmSts/out/2101649/detailRP> |
| **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:**  Korea WTO TBT Enquiry Point Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93 Isu-ro Maengdong-myeon Eumseong-gun Chungchungbuk-do, 27737 +(82) 43 870 5525 +(82) 43 870 5682 (Fax) [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr) <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/KOR/20_4487_00_x.pdf> |