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:**  Korea Forest Service (KFS)  **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:**  189, Cheongsa-ro, seo-gu,  Daejeon, 35208  Republic of Korea  Tel.: (+82) 42 481 4085  E-mail: [forest20g@korea.kr](mailto:forest20g@korea.kr)  Website: <http://www.forest.go.kr> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Particle Board |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft of A Partial Amendment of Criteria for standard Dimensions and Quality of Timber Products; (169 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 1. Add structural particle boards to the types of particle boards and establish related quality standards,  test methods, and identified terms.  2. Classification correction of  3. Modify the classification and indication of flame retardancy to conform to the Ministry of land and Transport Notice 2023-24 ([Quality Recognition and Management Standards for Building Materials)]  4. Add Korean Industrial Standards related to Particle Boards |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  National Institute of Forest Science Announcement 2023-88 (10 MAR 2023) |
| **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 [****]** **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 5521Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682  E-mail: [tbt@korea.krWe](mailto:tbt@korea.krWe)bsite: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_8456_00_x.pdf> |