NOTIFICATION

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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 of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) website : www.mfds.go.kr  International Cooperation Office  Ministry of Food and Drug Safety  187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159  Republic of Korea  Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564  Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550  Email: [intmfds@korea.kr](mailto:intmfds@korea.kr) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **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):** Pharmaceuticals |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed amendments to the Korean Pharmacopeia; (52 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The revision aims to provide reasonable support for proper pharmaceutical quality management by harmonizing standards and specifications in the Korean Pharmacopoeia and to distribute high-quality medicines by improving some of the general information that incorporated the development of pharmaceuticals and the demands of the pharmaceutical industry in line with the latest scientific level.  A. Improvement and modernization of test method accuracy(Annex 3,4 of the revision)  B. New establishment of analytical method for Alkyl Sulfonic Acid Esters and test method for Endotoxin with recombinant factor C (Annex 6 of the revision) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2023-147, 20 March 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 |
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