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:** Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)**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:** Electrical & Telecommunications Product Safety DivisionKorean Agency for Technology and StandardsMinistry of Trade, Industry and Energy93 Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737Republic of KoreaTel: (+82) 43- 870-5445Fax: (+82) 43-870-5676Email: psd0@korea.kr |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **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):** Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products (Repurposed Battery) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed amendments to the "Operation Bulletin of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control Act"; (371 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** KATS proposes amendments to the Operation Bulletin of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control Act.The main modification is as below.- Establishment of safety inspection agency designation review procedure (Section 2)- Obligation and form for issuing inspection results after safety inspection for repurposed battery (Article 56-2, 56-3, form 8-2)- Labeling of products that have passed safety inspection (Article 57~59)- Apply the safety standards effective on the date of application for safety inspection (Articel 63)- Designation of electrical appliances subject to safety inspection (Table 3-2)- Updating the status of safety standards(Annex 25) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** KATS Public Notification No.2023-0113 (17 April 2023) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 19 October 2023**Proposed date of entry into force:** 19 October 2023 |
| **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) DivisionKorean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea, 369-811Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5315 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682E-mail: tbt@kats.go.kr Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_8950_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_8950_01_x.pdf> |