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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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). Also available from:

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- 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): Food
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed Amendment of the "Labelling Standards for Health Functional Foods" (previously notified as 'Health Functional Foods Labelling Standards', KOR864); (17 page(s), in Korean)
- **6. Description of content:** The main amendments made on functional foods labelling are as follows:
 - 1. products that contain or may contain food allergen
 - 2. functional ingredients in probiotics products
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To better inform consumers for public health promotion purposes; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety
- **8. Relevant documents:** Ministry Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2022-101 (25 Feb 2022)
- **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:

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