



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> 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, Heungdeok-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159 Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: 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 CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Hygiene products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed amendments to the "Enforcement Rules of the Cleansing and Hygiene Products Control Act"; (20 page(s), in Korean)
6. Description of content: The Proposed amendments to the "Enforcement Rules of the Cleansing and Hygiene Products Control Act" are as follows: A. to prescribe requirements for recognition of hygiene products (including the requirement to submit a special reagent for raw materials or testing necessary for temporary recognition of criteria-standards) and to authorize the Minister of MFDS to set and notify other detailed review criteria if necessary; B. to add new criteria for "natural" or "non-addition" in the category of false exaggerated-slandering label or advertisement. - the label or advertisement likely to mislead the public into believing that the whole product is natural although it is made with chemical synthetics.

	- the label or advertisement of "none," "non-addition" or "0%," meaning that any raw material-ingredient-standard prohibited by criteria-standards is not contained or used.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2024- 193, 15 April 2024
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, Republic of Korea, 27737 Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5315 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: tbt@kats.go.kr Website: http://www.knowtbt.kr https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KOR/24_02682_00_x.pdf