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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety <b>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:</b>  Documents are available from the Ministry of Food and Drug safety website ( <a href="http://www.mfds.go.kr">www.mfds.go.kr</a> ). Also available from: 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: <a href="mailto:intmfds@korea.kr">intmfds@korea.kr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cosmetics
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics" (18 page(s), in Korean)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics" include:  1) Addition of prohibited ingredients for cosmetics and stringent restrictions on uses A. Addition of Persistent pollutants, some components of perfluorinated compounds, and 1,2,4-trihydroxybenzene to Prohibited ingredients B. Prohibition on the use of benzalkonium chloride, a preservative, in spray-type products  2) Newly established exceptions for ingredients prohibited for use in cosmetics A. management standards for CBD and THC that can be unintentionally included in parts excluded from cannabis B. permissible limits for radioactive materials that may exist in nature C. permissible limits for Fluorescent Brightener 367 among fluorescent brighteners, which are prohibited for use in cosmetics  3) Addition of ingredients that can be used as a hair dye and their maximum concentration limit  4) Clarification and modification of terms in the regulation

<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2021-618 (27 December 2021)
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  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, 369-811 Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5521 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbt@kats.go.kr">tbt@kats.go.kr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.knowtbt.kr">http://www.knowtbt.kr</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KOR/22_1854_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KOR/22_1854_00_x.pdf</a>