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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

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 website (www.mfds.go.kr). Also available from: International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) 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
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): Cosmetic Products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on the Labelling of Precautions for Use of Cosmetics and Ingredients as Allergens"; (8 page(s), in Korean)
6. Description of content: The "Regulation on the Labelling of Precautions for Use of Cosmetics and Ingredients as Allergens" is being amended by the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) as follows: A. For the vulvar cleansing agents and the eye lash permanent wave, with a content volume of less than 50 millilitres or grams, all labelling items regulated by Cosmetics law should be written on the product packaging for the customer's safety. B. As the eye lash permanent wave is classified as cosmetic products, the relevant category and precautionary notes are newly established in Annex I.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents: MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2024-023, 31 January 2024
9. Proposed date of adoption: 30 April 2024 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 May 2025
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, 369-811 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_01152_00_x.pdf