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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 Food and Drug Safety website (http://www.mfds.go.kr) Also available from: International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety 187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro Osong-eup Heungdeck-gu Cheongju-si Chungcheongbuk-do, 363-700 Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43-719-1564 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: wtokfda@korea.kr
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cosmetics
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed amendments to the Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics (6 pages, in Korean)
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">As "wet tissue" has been added to the scope of cosmetics, its content of methanol and formaldehyde, and microbiological limit have been newly established.Also, the following two ingredients have been newly categorized as ingredients not allowed in cosmetics: fluorescence brightening agent, xylene (except, trace level below 0.002%)
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Cosmetic safety
8. Relevant documents: MFDS Notification No 2015-109 (4 March 2015)

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: 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 55 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/KOR/15_1568_00_x.pdf