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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: International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety 187 Osongsaengmyeong 2-ro Osong-eup Heungdeok-gu Cheongju-si Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159, 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): Herbal Medicine & Herbal Medicine Preparations
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed amendments to "The Korean Herbal Pharmacopoeia" (37 page(s), in Korean)
6. Description of content: This proposed revision sets to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve the origin or description of 11 products (Liquidambaris Fructus, etc);• Establish the content standards and assay for Agastachis Herba;• Establish or improve the identification tests of 15 products (Castanaeae Semen, etc).• Improve the standards of Loss on drying of 6 products (Euphorbiae Kansui Radix, etc) and of Ash for 2 products (Dianthi Herba, etc).• Delete 9 products (Myrtol, etc).• Modify the number, etc of the attached table No. on Purity or Assay for 4 products (Ginseng Radix Palva, etc).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Securing drug safety & quality
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2017-309 (25 August 2017)

9. Proposed date of adoption: 3 month after the enforcement date of this proposed regulation

Proposed date of entry into force: 3 month after the enforcement date of this proposed regulation

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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