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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 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, Heungdeok-gu, Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159 Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: <a href="mailto:wtokfda@korea.kr">wtokfda@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> Dish detergent, dishwasher rinse aid, disposable cup, spoon, chopsticks, fork, knife, straw, toilet paper, kitchen paper, paper towel, paper napkin, toothpick, cotton swab, disposable diaper etc.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposed enactment of the "Regulation for Inspection of Imported Cleansing & Hygiene Products". (11 page(s), in Korean)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The purpose of establishment of "Regulation for Inspection of Imported Cleansing & Hygiene Products" ("the Regulation") is to stipulate matters concerning import declaration and inspection of Cleansing & Hygiene Products according to the Cleansing & Hygiene Control Act and its Enforcement Rule. The proposed enactment of the regulation includes the following provisions: 1. Disposal procedures when importers declare importation of Cleansing & Hygiene Products prior to the estimated arrival date. 2. Illustrate follow-up steps after conditional import declaration certificate is issued. 3. Notification procedures when imported Cleansing & Hygiene Products fail to meet the requirement laid down by the regulation.

4. Scope of Cleansing & Hygiene Products subject to distribution control per the regulation and relevant follow-up procedures.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> MFDS Notice No. 2017-448 (12 December 2017)
<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
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