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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 (MFDS) 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 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): Cosmetics
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics"; (8 page(s), in Korean)
6. Description of content: The proposed amendment to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics" is as follows: 1) Establishing restrictions on some cosmetic substances - (hair dye substance) 2,6-Dihydroxyethylaminotoluene(no restrictions → 1.0%, Do Not to be used with nitrosating agents, the total nitrosamine content must not exceed 50ppb) - Nonoxynol-9: no restrictions → 17.2% - Butylphenyl Methylpropional: no restrictions → 0.14% - Cyclotetrasiloxane: no restrictions → 8.7% - Cyclopentasiloxane: no restrictions → 19.7% 2) Changes to the restrictions on maximum concentration of UV-filters in cosmetics

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition: Tris-Biphenyl triazine (10%. Not to be used in aerosols, etc). - Deletion: Compounds of lawsone and dihydroxyacetone - Benzophenone-3(Oxybenzone): 5% → 2.4% (5% in face products, hand products, and lip products)
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2024-363, 2 September 2024</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737, Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43-870-5521~8 Fax: (+82) 43-870-5682 Email: tbt@korea.kr https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KOR/24_05802_00_x.pdf</p>