NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)**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:** Electrical & Telecommunications Product Safety DivisionKorean Agency for Technology and Standards93 Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43- 870-5445Fax: (+82) 43-870-5676Email: psd0@korea.krWebsite: <http://www.kats.go.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):** Audio/video, Information and communication technology equipment |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** * Technical Regulations for Audio/video, Information and communication technology equipment (KC 62368-1) (383 page(s), in Korean)
* Proposed amendment to the Operation Bulletin of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control (25 page(s), in Korean)
* Proposed amendment to the Criteria for Nonconformity (7 page(s), in Korean)
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| **6.** | **Description of content:** KATS proposes an amending rule (KC 62368-1 Audio/video, Information and communication technology equipment Part 1: Safety requirements) to harmonize the existing amending rules (KC 60065, K 60950-1 and K 60950-22) with IEC 62368-1.In addition, KATS matches the test names cited in the "Operation Bulletin of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control" and "Criteria for Nonconformity" to "KC 62368-1" - IEC integrated 'IEC 60065, IEC 60950-1 and IEC 60950-22' to 'IEC 62368‑1'. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * KATS Public Notice No. 2021-0133 (19 April 2021)
* KATS Public Notice No. 2021-0134 (19 April 2021)
* KATS Public Notice No. 2021-0135 (19 April 2021)
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| **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:** Korea WTO TBT Enquiry PointTechnical Barriers to Trade (TBT) DivisionKorean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)93 Isu-ro Maengdong-myeon Eumseong-gunChungchungbuk-do 27737+(82) 43 870 5525+(82) 43 870 5682 (Fax)tbt@korea.kr<http://www.knowtbt.kr><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_3774_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_3774_01_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_3774_02_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_3774_03_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_3774_04_x.pdf> |