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:** 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 of Food and Drug safety website ([www.mfds.go.kr](http://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](mailto:intmfds@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):** Quasi-drugs [Surgical mask (HS code 6307.90-4010), Filtering respirators (HS code 6307.90-4020), Anti-droplet mask (HS code 6307.90-4030)]; Made-up articles of textile materials, incl. dress patterns, n.e.s (HS 630790) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed amendments to the "Korea Quasi-drug Codex (KQC)" (35 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The purpose of this amendment is to establish the specifications for filtering respirators, surgical masks and anti-droplet masks. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2021-543 (10 November, 2021) |
| **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 Point Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93 Isu-ro Maengdong-myeon Eumseong-gun Chungchungbuk-do  27737 +(82) 43 870 5525 +(82) 43 870 5682 (Fax) [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr) <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_7151_00_x.pdf> |