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:**  Korea Forest Service (KFS)  **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:**  189, Cheongsa-ro, seo-gu,  Daejeon, 35208  Republic of Korea  Tel : (+82) 42 481 4085  Fax : (+82) 42 481 8884  E-mail: [forest20g@korea.kr](mailto:forest20g@korea.kr)  Website: <http://www.forest.go.kr> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** - Wood sheet (HS: 4408)  - Shaped wood (HS: 4409)  - Particleboard, OSB, and similar board (HS: 4410)  - Fibreboard (HS: 4411)  - Wood pulp (HS: 4701, 4702, 4703, 4704, 4705) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed Amendments to the "Enforcement Decree of the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers"; (4 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Importers shall file an import declaration with the Minister of the Korea Forest Service and the Minister shall require on inspection agency to inspect the relevant documents to verify timber legality before the completion of customs clearance for additional products as followed:  - wood sheets, shaped wood, particleboard and OSB, fibreboard, and wood pulp |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Combating illegal logging and its associated trade, and promoting legal harvested products to be part of international efforts for sustainable management of forestry.; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  KFS Public Notice No. 2022-314 (28 Sep 2022) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 February 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 February 2023 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO 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  Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682  E-mail: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr)  Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KOR/22_6550_00_x.pdf> |