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 Environment  **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:**  Chemicals Policy Division, Ministry of Environment,  Building #6, 11, Doum 6-ro, Sejong, 30103, Republic of Korea  Tel: 82-44-201-6783 Fax: 82-44-201-6786  E-mail: [juhyunlee@korea.kr](mailto:juhyunlee@korea.kr)  Website: [www.me.go.kr](http://www.me.go.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):** New and existing chemical substances, and substance subject to intensive control contained in product |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft partial amendment of the Enforcement Decree of the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances; (8 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** - Name of Law: "Draft partial amendment of the Enforcement Decree of the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances"  - Major Contents:  A. Delegation of Authority and Entrustment of Affairs and etc(Article 21, 22, and 31)  1) ORs are enabled for the tasks of reporting changes of substances subject to intensive control contained in product and the newly amended duty  2) the tasks of reporting changes of substances subject to intensive control contained in product and the newly amended duty could be done via the online system operated by the government.  3) reporting changes of substances subject to intensive control contained in product should be submitted to the heads of regional environmental offices  B. Criteria for Imposition of Administrative Fine(Attachment 6)  1) Depending on how many times a person has failed to report the changes of substances subject to intensive control contained in product and the newly amended duty, maximum 10,000,000 KRW of fine will be given. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  ME Public Notice No. 2023-501 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 4 January 2024  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 4 January 2024 |
| **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:**  Technical Barriers to Trade(TBT) Division  Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)  93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea, 369-811  Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5315 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682  E-mail: [tbt@kats.go.kr](mailto:tbt@kats.go.kr) Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_12096_00_x.pdf> |