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 (MFDS) website : www.mfds.go.kr  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 [****], 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):** Pharmaceuticals |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed amendments to the Korean Pharmacopeia; (3 page(s), in Korean), (212 page(s), in Korean), (439 page(s), in Korean), (62 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The revision aims to support for export of Korean pharmaceutical industries through advanced standards and specifications and international harmonization by newly establishing an international common standards for joining Pharmacopoeia Discussion Group (PDG) of the Korean Pharmacopoeia.  A. Deletion of 382 items for any article for the medicines with inadequate standards and specifications (Annex 3)  B. Reflection of 83 items including additives for the PDG harmonization agreement (Annex 3, 4, 5) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2023-432, 30 Aug 2023 |
| **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 [****]** **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_12165_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_12165_01_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_12165_02_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_12165_03_x.pdf> |