NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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  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 charcoal briquette |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft of A Partial Amendment of Criteria for standard Dimensions and Quality of Timber Products; (164 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 1. Add citation Standards related to Wood charcoal briquette  2. Modify Quality standard and Testing methods for Wood charcoal briquette  3. Modify marking items and methods for Wood charcoal briquette |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  National Institute of Forest Science Announcement 2023-233 (8 Nov 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, 27737  Republic of Korea  Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5315  Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682  E-mail: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr)  Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_13433_00_x.pdf> |