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:**  Division of Health Promotion Policy, Ministry of Health and Welfare  **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:**  Division of Health Promotion Policy, Ministry of Health and Welfare,  Republic of Korea  Tel: (+82) 44 202 2822 Fax: (+82) 44 202 3937  E-mail: [deneb1@korea.kr](mailto:deneb1@korea.kr) Website: <https://www.mohw.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):** Tobacco Products (HS 2402, 2403, 2404) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft of Full Amendment to the Notification on Warning Images and Messages on Smoking; (6 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Pursuant to the National Health Promotion Act that requires updating pictorial and textual health warnings on cigarette packaging every 24 months, the draft stipulates the changed specifics of pictorial and textual health warnings on the cigarette packaging. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  MOHW Public Notice No. 2024-236 (3 April 2024), <https://www.mohw.go.kr> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 22 June 2024  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 23 December 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, Rep. of Korea  Tel: (+82) 43 870 5315 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682  E-mail: [tbt@kats.go.kr](mailto:tbt@kats.go.kr) Website: <https://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KOR/24_02473_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KOR/24_02473_01_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KOR/24_02473_02_x.pdf> |