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 Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE)  **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:**  Energy Efficiency Division  Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy  402, Hannuri-daero, Sejong-si, 30118, Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 44 203 5146 Fax: (+82) 44 203 4759 E-mail: [ssongcle@korea.kr](mailto:ssongcle@korea.kr), [hwsayu@korea.kr](mailto:hwsayu@korea.kr) Website: [www.motie.go.kr](http://www.motie.go.kr) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Kimchi refrigerators (8418), Electric cooling-heating equipment (8415), Washing machine (8450); Air conditioning machines comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, incl. those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated; parts thereof (HS 8415); Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps; parts thereof (excl. air conditioning machines of heading 8415) (HS 8418); Household or laundry-type washing machines, incl. machines which both wash and dry; parts thereof (HS 8450) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment of "Regulation on Energy Efficiency Management Equipment" (360 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Regulation on Energy Efficiency Management Equipment". The main changes proposed  are:   1. Adjustment of standards for energy efficiency: Kimchi refrigerator, Washing machine, Electric cooling-heating equipment 2. Indication of standards for midterm and long-term target energy efficiency: Kimchi refrigerator, Washing machine, Electric cooling-heating equipment 3. Change of notation on energy efficiency labelling |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** MOTIE Public Notice No. 2021-597(6 August 2021) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July, 2022 (Kimchi refrigerators, Washing machine) / 1 October, 2022 (Electric cooling-heating equipment) |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Korea WTO TBT Enquiry Point Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93 Isu-ro Maengdong-myeon Eumseong-gun Chungchungbuk-do  27737 +(82) 43 870 5525 +(82) 43 870 5682 (Fax) [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr) <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_5399_00_x.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_5399_01_x.pdf> |