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:** Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)  **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:**  Electrical & Telecommunications Product Safety Division Bureau of Product Safety Policy Korean Agency for Technology and Standards 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun,  Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5444 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5676 E-mail: [psd0@korea.kr](mailto:psd0@korea.kr) Website: <http://www.kats.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):** Heating pads with non-flexible heated part |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment of Technical Regulations for Household and similar electrical appliances － Safety - Particular requirements for heating pads with non-flexible heated part (K 10020) (12 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In order to strengthen the safety management of heating pads with non-flexible heated part, the relevant safety standards (K 10020) are to be amended. The main modification is as below.   1. Specifying test methods such as JIGs and temperature measurement point (Clause 19.4) 2. To mitigate abnormal operation temperature (120℃ → 150K) (Clause 19.13) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To provide reasonable reference values.; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** KATS Public Notice No. 2021-0259 (13 August 2021) |
| **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 [****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_5401_00_x.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KOR/21_5401_01_x.pdf> |