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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>KOREA</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  2 Joongang-dong, Kwachon-city, Kyunggi-do, Rep. of Korea.  Tel: +82 2 509 7399/7400 Fax: +82 2 503 7977 E-mail: <a href="mailto:standard@ats.go.kr">standard@ats.go.kr</a> Homepage: <a href="http://www.ats.go.kr">http://www.ats.go.kr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Non-automatic weighing instruments
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposed amendment in technical criteria on measuring instruments (Type approvals of non-automatic weighing instruments) (1 criteria, available in Korean)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The following OIML (International Organization of Legal Metrology) recommendations will be adopted as technical specifications for type approvals of non-automatic weighing instruments which are regulated as legal measuring instruments under the articles 6 and 12 of the Measures Act:  - OIML R 76-1 Non-automatic weighing instruments. Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements – Tests;  - OIML R 76-2 Non-automatic weighing instruments. Part 2: Pattern evaluation.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Articles 6 and 12 of the Measures Act.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Official Gazette published by the Korean Government No. 15483 (28 August 2003)
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 November 2003, or after <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2005, or after
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 20 October 2003
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Metrology Division Department of Standards and Conformity Korean Agency for Technology and Standards(KATS) Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Energy (MOCIE) #2, Joongang-dong, Kwachon-city Kyunggi-do Republic of Korea 427-716  Tel: +82 2 509 7409, 7410 Fax: +82 2 507 6875