

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):																		
2.	Agency responsible: Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:																		
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Inline roller-skates																		
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Safety Inspection Criteria for Inline Roller-Skates (6 pages, in Korean)																		
6.	Description of content: The safety inspection criteria for inline roller-skates will be revised as follows: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Items</th> <th>Current</th> <th>Amendment (Draft)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Classification of size</td> <td> (1) The length of footwear below 230mm (2) The length of footwear from 230mm to 260 mm (3) The length of footwear above 260mm </td> <td> (1) The length of footwear below 260mm (2) The length of footwear above 260mm </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Test item</td> <td>The length of footwear</td> <td>The length of footwear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Compressive strength while travelling</td> <td> Below 230mm 392N From 230mm to 260mm 588N Above 260mm 784N </td> <td> Below 260mm 588N Above 260mm 784N </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Compressive strength while stationary</td> <td> Below 230mm 2744N From 230mm to 260mm 4116N Above 260mm 5488N </td> <td> Below 260mm 4116N Above 260mm 5488N </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Items	Current	Amendment (Draft)	Classification of size	(1) The length of footwear below 230mm (2) The length of footwear from 230mm to 260 mm (3) The length of footwear above 260mm	(1) The length of footwear below 260mm (2) The length of footwear above 260mm	Test item	The length of footwear	The length of footwear	Compressive strength while travelling	Below 230mm 392N From 230mm to 260mm 588N Above 260mm 784N	Below 260mm 588N Above 260mm 784N	Compressive strength while stationary	Below 230mm 2744N From 230mm to 260mm 4116N Above 260mm 5488N	Below 260mm 4116N Above 260mm 5488N
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7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety of the product
8.	Relevant documents: These criteria will be made public in the Official Gazette published by the Korean Government
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 November 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: 30 November 1999
10.	Final date for comments: 14 November 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: