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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: Industrial Advancement Administration (IAA)
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): Electrical appliances and materials
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Revision of the "Guidelines for Type Approval and Follow-up Supervision of Imported Electrical Appliances and Materials" (available in Korean, 37 pages)
6.	Description of content: The IAA revises the above-mentioned guidelines as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Integrating relevant provisions on imported electrical appliances, which were previously scattered in various regulations, into the guidelines.- Increasing the coverage of type approval exemption: if imported electrical appliances are for self-consumption, importers are not required to get type approval confirmation from the Chairman of the Korean Electrical Appliances Safety Control Association.- Loosening follow-up supervision criteria on importers.- Introducing a new obligation for importers/sales agents to submit test records of imported products to the Administrator of the IAA within 50 days of customs clearance of the imported products.
7.	Objective and rationale: To facilitate the import of electrical appliances and materials and to ensure consumer safety.
8.	Relevant documents: Basic Law: The Electrical Appliances Safety Control Act
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 10 October 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body: Electoral Appliances Safety Control Division Bureau of Quality and Safety Management Industrial Advancement Administration (IAA) Tel: 82-2-503-7927 Fax: 82-2-504-6755