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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: Ministry of Health and Welfare
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): Food, food additives, food apparatus, packaging and containers.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Establishment of Labelling Requirements for Foods, etc.
6.	Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Unifies the labelling standards held under the Ministerial Ordinance of the Food Sanitation Act and the Food Code into the "Labelling Requirements for Foods, etc.";- reduces the number of items subject to mandatory labelling requirement from 15 to 9;- adjusts the requirements for label position;- alleviates the requirements for letter size on labels;- clarifies the labelling requirements for nutrients.
7.	Objective and rationale: To facilitate consumers understanding and manufacturers convenience through a unified and simplified labelling requirement system.

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8.	Relevant documents: Government Notice 1995-71 (19 August 1995)
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1996</p> <p>However, for two years following the entry into force of the new regulation the previous regulations may be applied to manufacturers who secured a business licence or registered their business prior to 1 January 1996.</p>
10.	Final date for comments: 29 October 1995
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body:</p> <p>Food Circulation Division Ministry of Health and Welfare 1 Choongang-dong, Kwachon, Kyunggi-Do Republic of Korea</p> <p>Tel: 81-2-504-6206 Fax: 81-2-504-6207</p>