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Committee on Market Access

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR
QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 June 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Korea.

A. Notifying Member:	Republic of Korea
B. Date of notification:	17 June 2020
C. First time notification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2 and G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2/Add.1
D. Type of notification:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2 and G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2/Add.1 which are of the following nature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014):	<u>2018-2020</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of 18 June 2020
F. This notification contains information* relating to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.

* In English only.

G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force.

The previously notified quantitative restriction on the export of filtering respirators has been changed as follows; Filtering respirator producers and those who have concluded contracts with the producers for the purpose of exportation are allowed to export up to 30% of the total daily production volume of filtering respirators. Details are described in section 1.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS (2017)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Temporary export restriction	CP-X	6307909000	Filtering respirators; In accordance with the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Public Notice 『Designation of the scope of quasi-drugs』, “Filtering respirators” means products used to protect respiratory system from infectant or harmful particulate matter.	Article XI:2(a) of the GATT Article XX (b) of the GATT	Notification of Ministry of Food and Drug Safety No.2020-52(18 Jun. 2020) http://www.law.go.kr/admRulSc.do?tabMenuId=tab107&query=%EC%8B%9D#liBgcolor0 (in Korean)	Administration: Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Due to the global outbreak of COVID-19, the relevant measure has been adopted with a view to preventing a critical shortage of surgical masks and filtering respirators in Korea. Filtering respirator producers and those who have concluded contracts with the producers for the purpose of exportation are allowed to export up to 30% of the total daily production volume of filtering respirators. This measure will remain in effect from 18 Jun. 2020 to 11 Jul. 2020. Overseas shipments for humanitarian purposes may be exported with approval from Ministry of Food and Drug Safety.