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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Korean Agency for Technology and Standards Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Documents are available from the Korean Agency for Technology and Standards website (www.kats.go.kr). Also available from: Electrical & Telecommunications Product Safety Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards 93 Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43- 870-5447 Fax: (+82) 43-870-5676 Email: psd0@korea.kr
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): Power conversion system for energy storage systems
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposed amendment to the Enforcement Rule of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control Act (10 pages, available in Korean)Proposed amendment to the KATS Notice of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control (44 pages, available in Korean)
6. Description of content: KATS proposes amending rules to strengthen safety controls as measures to prevent energy storage system fires. These amendments include expanding capacity of the power conversion system for energy storage system from 100kW to 2MW. Specifically, a terminology is changed to increase language clarity. By this change, the energy storage system is replaced by the power conversion system for energy storage system. Additionally, the unit of power rating is also changed from kVAh to MW.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">MOTIE NOTICE No. 2019-342 (31.05.2019)KATS NOTICE No. 2019-0159 (31.05.2019)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 August 2019 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 December 2021
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel : (+82) 43 870 5525 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: tbt@kats.go.kr Website: http://www.knowtbt.kr https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/KOR/19_3308_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/KOR/19_3308_01_x.pdf