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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 (KATS) 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: Consumer and Children's Product Safety Division Bureau of Product Safety Policy Korean Agency for Technology and Standards 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5453 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5677 E-mail: consumer1@korea.kr Website: http://www.kats.go.kr
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): Furniture (chest of drawers and office filing Cabinet whose height is over 762mm) and Furniture for children use; Furniture (ICS 97.140)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: 1. A draft revision for Supplier's Declaration of Conformity criteria furniture 2. A draft revision for Supplier's Declaration of Conformity criteria furniture for children use (19 page(s), in Korean; 22 page(s), in Korean)
6. Description of content: According to the Article 23, 25, 26 of Electrical appliances and consumer products safety control act, Article 25 of the Special Act on Safety of Children's Products. Applying safety requirement for stability of dresser for family use, it clarifies that material of the chest of drawers would be quality of wood. Test method for stability of chest of drawers for family use has been revised to prevent. - In the stability test methods, former test was not applying any load on bottom of bottom of chest of drawers, but revised test will applying equivalent uniform load on the bottom of chest of drawers. - When applying normal force in the test, the normal force will be changed 23kgf to 25kgf. A precaution for consumer has been revised to prevent overturning incident.

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"> • KATS Public Notice No. 2019- 338 (13 November 2019) • MOTIE Public Notice No. 2019-651 (13 November 2019)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: May 2020 or later Proposed date of entry into force: November 2020 or later
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, 369-811 Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5520 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: tbt@korea.kr Website: http://www.knowtbt.kr https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/KOR/20_0475_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/KOR/20_0475_01_x.pdf