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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: Ministry of Food and Drug Safety 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: International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug Safety 187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdeok-gu Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159 Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: intmfds@korea.kr Website: www.mfds.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): Cosmetics; Perfumes and toilet waters (HS 3303); Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin, incl. sunscreen or suntan preparations (excl. medicaments); manicure or pedicure preparations (HS 3304); Preparations for use on the hair (HS 3305); Shaving preparations, incl. pre-shave and aftershave products, personal deodorants, bath and shower preparations, depilatories and other perfumery, toilet or cosmetic preparations, n.e.s.; prepared room deodorisers, whether or not perfumed or having disinfectant properties (HS 3307)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: A Draft Revision on the "Regulations on Functional Cosmetics Review" (11 page(s), in Korean)

6.	<p>Description of content: The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) of the Republic of Korea is partly revising the "Regulations on Functional Cosmetics Review" (Public Notice issued by the MFDS) for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to reflect the revised scope of atopy-related functional cosmetics in the "Enforcement Rule of the Cosmetics Act," (August 2020) which is the superior law, allow human trials on cosmetics for atopy to be conducted by "laboratories for human trials" as for other functional cosmetics b) to record of side effects and actions taken in the human trial of functional cosmetics in accordance with the provision on human trials in the "Regulation on Substantiation of Claims in Labeling or Advertising of Cosmetic Products"; c) to provide a legal ground for partial exemption of data submission for the review of the "cosmetics that help relieve hair loss symptoms" under Article 2 subparagraph 8 of the "Enforcement Rules of the Cosmetics Act"; d) to revise terminology (e.g. responsible cosmetic seller) and references to provisions in accordance with the changes in other relevant regulations
7.	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety</p>
8.	<p>Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Public Notice No. 2020-435 (7 October 2020)
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Korea WTO TBT Enquiry Point Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93 Isu-ro Maengdong-myeon Eumseong-gun Chungchungbuk-do 27737 +(82) 43 870 5525 +(82) 43 870 5682 (Fax) tbt@korea.kr http://www.knowtbt.kr https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/KOR/20_6339_00_x.pdf</p>