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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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>  |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety<br><b>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:</b><br><br>International Cooperation Office<br>Ministry of Food and Drug Safety<br>187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si,<br>Chungcheongbuk-do, 28159<br>Republic of Korea<br>Tel: (+82) 43 719-1569<br>Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550<br>Email: <a href="mailto:intmfds@korea.kr">intmfds@korea.kr</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.mfds.go.kr">www.mfds.go.kr</a> |
| <b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>  |
| <b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Foods   |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposed Revision of the "Enforcement Rule of the Act on Labelling and Advertising of Foods" (4 page(s), in Korean)  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendment seeks to: Foods, etc. shall be labelled with both "sell-by date" and "use-by date".  |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety  |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The National Assembly Bill No. 2108240 (23 February 2021)</li></ul>   |
| <b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined<br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined   |
| <b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 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:**

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