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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: Korea Food and Drug Administration 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:
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): Cosmetics
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The proposed amendment of regulation on the standards and test methods for tar color in cosmetics (130 pages, available in Korean)
6. Description of content: Following the recent revision of the Cosmetics Act, this proposed regulation specifies the color ingredients approved for use when manufacturing cosmetic products, and establishes corresponding standards. Therefore, the title of this regulation "The regulation on the standards and test methods for tar color in cosmetics" is amended as "The regulation on the standards and test methods for color ingredients in cosmetics".
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: In accordance with the cosmetic ingredients management system introduced by the revised Cosmetic Act, this proposed regulation aims to specify the color ingredients approved for use when manufacturing and importing cosmetic products.
8. Relevant documents: KFDA Public Notice No. 2012-238 (2012-11-02)
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [.] , or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

Documents are available from the Korea Food and Drug Administration website (www.kfda.go.kr). Also available from:

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