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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:

Electrical & Telecommunications Product Safety Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5444 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5676 E-mail: psd0@korea.kr Website: http://www.kats.go.kr

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Self-ballasted fluorescent lamps
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendment of Technical Regulations for Electrical and Telecommunication Products and Components, Self-ballasted Fluorescent Lamps for General Lighting Services - Safety Requirements (KC 60968); (33 page(s), in Korean), (1 page(s), in Korean)
- **6. Description of content:** Safety requirements for Self-ballasted fluorescent lamps (KC 60968) will be harmonized with relevant international standards (IEC 60968). The main modification is as below.

- To add the condition of Minamata Convention (Clause 6)

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Harmonization

8. Relevant documents:

KATS Public Notification No.2025-005(9 Jan 2025), IEC 60968(Ed 3.0 2015-02): Selfballasted fluorescent lamps for general lighting services—Safety requirements 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

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:

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