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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Korean National Police Agency (KNPA).
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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): (HS code(s): 9027); Chemical Analysis Instrument (Alcohol Gas Analyzer).
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Korean National Police Agency Standard for Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices; (2 page(s), in Korean), (34 page(s), in Korean). Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/KOR/25_05996_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/KOR/25_05996_01_x.pdf Website : http://www.police.go.kr Traffic Strategy DivisionTraffic Bureau for Public Safety and Order National Police Agency 97, Tongil-ro, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 03739 Tel : (+82) 2 3150 0659 E-mail : acepollej@police.go.kr .
6. Description of content: This document establishes standards for the performance, function, installation, registration, testing, inspection, and calibration of alcohol ignition interlock devices. The purpose is to prevent drunk driving by ensuring the installation of products with verified performance and functionality, and to provide clear information to sellers, buyers, and users. (Note: This standard is based on the European Union's alcohol interlock standard, EN 50436-1.).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety.

8. Relevant documents: KNPA Announcement No. 2025-19 (July 28, 2025).
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.
10. Provision of comments. Final date for comments: 5 October 2025 (20 days from notification). [] 60 days from notification. Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: Korea WTO TBT Enquiry Point Technical Regulatory Policy Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93 Isu-ro Maengdong-myeon Eumseong-gun Chungchungbuk-do 27737 Tel: +(82) 43 870 5315 Fax: +(82) 43 870 5682 Email: tbt@korea.kr Website: https://www.knowtbt.kr .