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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: Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
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): 2401; 2402; 2403) Tobacco products,
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Proposed establishment of the "Regulation on Harmful Constituents of Tobacco Products"; (89 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_06136_00_x.pdf Documents are available from the Ministry of Food and Drug safety (MFDS) website : www.mfds.go.kr 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
6. Description of content: The Korean Ministry of Food and Drug Safety is proposing the establishment of the "Regulation on Harmful Constituents in Tobacco Products" which specifies 1. The list of harmful constituents in tobacco products 2. The test methods for the harmful constituents in tobacco products
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Adoption of Domestic Law
8. Relevant documents: MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2025-108 (6 March 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: 17 November 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

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