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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): 2404) Tobacco Products
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Proposed enactment of the "Enforcement Decree of the Act on the Management of Harmfulness of Tobacco" and "Enforcement Rule of the Act on the Management of Harmfulness of Tobacco"; (36 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_06134_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, Republic of Korea , 28159 Tel: (+82) 43 719-1564 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: intmfds@korea.kr
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of the Republic of Korea is proposing the draft of the Enforcement Decree and Rule of the Act on the Management of Harmfulness of Tobacco which specify: 1. The procedure of analyzing harmful substances in tobacco, 2. Operating of the Tobacco Harmfulness Management Policy Committee, etc.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Adoption of Domestic Law; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: MFDS NOTIFICATION No. 2025-43 (6 February 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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