NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Korea  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Food and Drug Safety  **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:**  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: [wtokfda@korea.kr](mailto:wtokfda@korea.kr) |
| **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):** Food |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The "Enforcement Rules of the Act on Labelling and Advertisement of Food Products, etc." is newly established (83 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Enforcement Rules of the Act on Labeling and Advertisement of Food Products, etc. is newly established following the enactment of the Act on Labeling and Advertisement of Food Products, etc. (Act. No. 15483, 13 March 2018), which integrates regulations related to the labeling and advertisement of food products, etc., found in 3 different Acts: the Food Sanitation Act, Functional Health Foods Act, and Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act.  The regulations that were found in relevant notifications were integrated into the single Act and the newly strengthened requirements for labeling methods are as follows:  According to Annex 3, the required width of a letter from left to right shall be greater than 90% by the length of the letter from up to down. The required space between letters shall be over -5%.  However, if the area of information panel is less than 100cm2, the required width of a letter from left to right shall be greater than 50% by the length of the letter from up to down. The required space between letters shall be over -5%. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To provide better information to consumers, promotion of public health |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Ministry Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2018-424 (12 October 2018) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:**To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days after the date of 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:**  Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea, 27737 Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5525  Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: [tbt@korea.kr](mailto:tbt@korea.kr)  Website: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KOR/18_5417_00_x.pdf> |