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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: National Radio Research Agency (RRA) 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: Documents are available from the RRA website, also available from: 767 Bitgaram-ro, Naju-si, Jeollanam-do Republic of Korea 58323 Tel: (+82) 61 338 4711 Fax: (+82) 61 338 4719 E-mail: kimjh777@korea.kr Homepage: http://www.rra.go.kr
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) equipments subject to conformity assessment
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft amendment of notification on Conformity Assessment of Broadcasting and Communication Equipments; (21 page(s), in Korean)
6. Description of content: o Easing the exemption confirmation process for equipment subject to conformity assessment exemption (Article 19, new paragraph 4, No. 5) - Improvements have been made to enable exemption from import requirements without a conformity assessment exemption confirmation procedure for equipment brought into the country for the purpose of re-export. o Improved clarification of classification system for equipment subject to conformity assessment (Annex 1, complete revision No. 11) - Provide judgment information and reorganize the classification system to clearly determine whether target equipment in the unclear and ambiguous electromagnetic compatibility field.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Elimination of administrative burden and clarification of eligibility for conformity assessment

8. Relevant documents: RRA Public Notice No. 2023-85
9. Proposed date of adoption: 31 December 2023 Proposed date of entry into force: 30 June 2024
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] 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 5315 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: tbt@kats.go.kr Website: http://www.knowtbt.kr https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_12956_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KOR/23_12956_01_x.pdf