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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety <b>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:</b> Documents are available from the Ministry Food and Drug Safety website (www.mfds.go.kr). Also available from: 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) 43 719-1569 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: <a href="mailto:intmfds@korea.kr">intmfds@korea.kr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Foods
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposed Revision of the "Enforcement Rule of the Act on Labeling and Advertising of Foods"; (7 page(s), in Korean)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendment is to: Expand the list of items subject to mandatory nutritional information labeling, establish a new high caffeine warning label for solid foods containing guarana, improve the warning labeling for products containing sugar alcohol, and deregulate on the consumer safety precautions labeling for frozen foods which are not supposed to be defrosted before consumption.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Ministry Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2024-366 (August 8, 2024)

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  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 5525/5526 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbt@kats.go.kr">tbt@kats.go.kr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.knowtbt.kr">http://www.knowtbt.kr</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KOR/24_05444_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KOR/24_05444_00_x.pdf</a>