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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: Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Toys
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Safety Criteria for Toys; (532 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/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_06_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_07_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_13_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_03_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_04_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_05_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_08_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_09_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_10_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_11_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_12_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_05178_14_x.pdf Consumer and Children's Product Safety Division Bureau of Product Safety Policy Korean Agency for Technology and Standards 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel.: (+82) 43 870 5574 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5677 E-mail: consumer1@korea.kr Website: http://www.kats.go.kr

6.	Description of content: Revising of Toy safety requirement based on the latest ISO8124, EN71, ASTM F963, and other relevant standards
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of consumer safety (Article 25 of Special Act on Safety of Children's Products)
8.	Relevant documents: MOTIR Public Notice No. 2026-597
9.	Proposed date of adoption: November 2027 or later Proposed date of entry into force: November 2028 or later
10.	Provision of comments Final date for comments: 1 December 2026 [X] 60 days from notification Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: Korea WTO TBT Enquiry Point Technical Regulatory Policy Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel.: +(82) 43 870 5527 Fax: +(82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: tbt@korea.kr Website: https://www.knowtbt.kr