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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: 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:

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- 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): Noodles[19021910] including sauces[2103], Naeng-myun&[19021930] including sauces[2103], Instant noodles[19023010] including sauces[2103], ready-to-eat hamburger and ready-to-eat sandwich
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed Revision of the "Labelling standard and method for relative comparison of Sodium content" (6 page(s), in Korean)
- **6. Description of content:** The main proposed amendments of the "Labelling standard and method for relative comparison of Sodium content" is as the following:
 - The QR code indication is limited to the case where the wrapping paper area is 50cm² or less
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Providing better information to consumers, promotion of public health
- **8. Relevant documents:** Ministry Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2017-364 (29 September 2017)
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from 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:

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