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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>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 ( <a href="http://www.mfds.go.kr">www.mfds.go.kr</a> ). 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) 43 719-1564 Fax: (+82) 43-719-1550 Email: <a href="mailto:wtokfda@korea.kr">wtokfda@korea.kr</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposed Revision of the "Labelling Standards for Genetically Modified Foods" (8 page(s), in Korean)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b>  Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Labelling Standards for Genetically Modified Foods (Advance Notice No. 2018-192 of the MFDS)".  - The new provisions related to exemptions from GM labelling are added in Article 3.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Other; Provide better information to consumers, promotion of public health
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Ministry Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2018-192 (4 May 2018)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 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:**

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