

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Industrial Advancement Administration
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): One hundred and ninety-seven items of electric appliances including electric air-conditioner
5. Title: Prohibition of Manufacture and Importation of the Electric Appliances of which the Voltage is 110 V/220 V Compatible
6. Description of content: As for the 197 electric appliances subject to type approval or report of import/manufacture according to the Electric Products Safety Control Law, the manufacture and importation of those products of which the voltage is 100 V/220 V compatible will be prohibited according to the schedule stipulated in the "Guidelines for Implementation of the Technical Criteria according to the Voltage Boost to 220 V".
7. Objective and rationale: In order to save energy and secure the supply of the electric appliances and materials suitable for the boosting of national distribution voltage to 220 V.
8. Relevant documents: Republic of Korea Official Gazette dated 2 September 1992, "Guidelines for Implementation of the Technical Criteria according to the Voltage Boost to 220 V" (text is available in Korean: 22 pages)
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The dates for each item are different from each other. Please refer to the schedule in the "Guidelines for Implementation of the Technical Criteria according to the Voltage Boost to 220 V".
10. Final date for comments: 2 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: