

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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): Electric appliances subject to type approval
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Revision of the "Guidelines for Type Approval and Follow-up Control Inspection on Imported Electric Appliances and Materials"
6. Description of content: To revise the "Guidelines for Type Approval and Follow-up Inspection on Imported Electric Appliances and Materials": <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To revise the criteria for factory inspection to be carried out when a foreign manufacturer wants to obtain the Registration of Manufacturer from the Industrial Advancement Administration.- To allow and establish a method of self follow-up inspection by a Registered Manufacturer of foreign nationality.- To exempt from type approval for the electric appliances to be imported by approved broadcasting stations with the purpose of using them for research and development or as its own facilities.
7. Objective and rationale: In order to secure consumer safety
8. Relevant documents: Industrial Advancement Administration Notice No. 93-548 in the "Official Gazette No. 12401", dated 28 April 1993
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 15 July 1993
10. Final date for comments: 7 July 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: