

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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: Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
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): 675 items subject to the mark of origin requirement
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Revision of the Mark of Origin System
6. Description of content: To expand exemptions of imported items from country of origin marking requirements, to treat the documents submitted in confirmation of origin as business secrets, and to specify the methods and manner of marking for certain imported goods.
7. Objective and rationale: To reduce the costs for marking of origin, to enhance the protection of the documents submitted to the customs, and to prevent the ultimate purchaser from mistaking the country of origin.
8. Relevant documents: Ministry's Advance Notice No. 1993-26 dated 4 May 1993
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 July 1993
10. Final date for comments: 19 June 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: Division of Import Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy 1 Choong Ang-dong, Kwacheon, Kyunggi-Province FAX No: (02) 503-9496, 3142