

**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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Industrial Products
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Establishment of "Guidance for the Operation of Safety Inspection System"
6.	<p>Description of content: The IAA proposes to unite the existing four regulations, as listed below, on the inspection of industrial products into the "Guidance for the Operation of Safety Inspection System". Some articles of the existing regulations have been abolished and some new articles have been added. Excerpts of amendments are as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- List of existing four regulations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Regulation of Quality Inspection Fee and Criteria for the Designation of Inspection Body on Industrial Products- Regulation on the Industrial Products free from Quality Inspection- Regulation on the Procedures of Quality Inspection- General Criteria for Quality Inspection on Industrial Products- Major amendments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Articles being removed:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Articles 3(a) of the Regulation on Quality Inspection Fee and Criteria for the Designation of Inspection Body on Industrial Products "The industrial products which have acquired reliable foreign mark are exempted from quality inspection".

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2. Article 4-2 of the Regulation on Quality Inspection Fee and Criteria for the Designation of Inspection Body on Industrial Products "The inspection on specific processing technology may be omitted if the technology used is one of those stipulated in the Industrial Products Quality Control Act".

- Newly added articles:

1. Exemption from quality inspection, of the products with a certificate of testing record and a certificate of compliance issued by foreign government or foreign inspection body which have concluded agreement on mutual recognition of testing results with Korean Government or recognized safety inspection body.
2. As for the industrial products subject to inspection during market distribution after customs clearance, the quality inspection for those products will be exempted if they are certified by approved safety control body.

7. Objective and rationale: Rational and non-discriminatory operation of safety inspection system on industrial products.

8. Relevant documents:

- Legal basis:
 - Quality Management Promotion Act
- Related publication:
 - Korean Official Gazette No. 12807 dated 3 September 1994

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided

10. Final date for comments: 26 November 1994

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body:

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