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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. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Korea Forest Service (KFS) 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: 189, Cheongsu-ro, seo-gu, Daejeon, 35208 Republic of Korea Tel : (+82) 42 481 4085 Fax : (+82) 42 481 8884 E-mail: earlybird36@korea.kr Website: http://www.forest.go.kr
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Raw timber, Lumber, Anti-decay wood, Fire retardant treated wood, Laminated wood, Plywood, Wood Pellets
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notification on the Detailed Standards of Determining the Legality of Imported Timber (9 page(s), in Korean)
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HS code, the international standardized system for the commodities that require an import declaration.- Detailed standards of documents proving timber or timber products acquired from legal logging.- Requirements for submitting documents.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This public notification is to regulate matters mandated by Article 19-3, Section 2, of the Revised Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers, including detailed standards of documents proving timber or timber products acquired from legal logging.
8. Relevant documents: G/TBT/N/KOR/726/Rev.1
9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 October 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2018

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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