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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Korean Agency for Technology and Standards <b>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:</b> Electrical & Telecommunications Product Safety Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy 93 Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43-870-5446 Fax: (+82) 43-870-5676 Email: <a href="mailto:psd0@korea.kr">psd0@korea.kr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Foot warmers and heating mats
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Amendment of Technical Regulations for Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety, Part 2-81: Particular requirements for foot warmers and heating mats (KC 60335-2-81); (18 page(s), in Korean), (30 page(s), in Korean)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Particular requirements for foot warmers and heating mats (KC 60335-2-81) will be harmonized with relevant international standards (IEC 60335-2-81). The main modification is as below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To add test methods and clarify the condition of test (Clause 7, 10, 15, 21 and etc.)</li><li>- To add normative references (Clause 2)</li><li>- To add terms and definition (Clause 3)</li></ul>
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Harmonization
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> KATS Public Notification No.2025-005(9 Jan 2025),

IEC 60335-2-81 (Ed 3.2 2020-06): Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-81: Particular requirements for foot warmers and heating mats	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Korea WTO TBT Enquiry Point Technical Regulatory Policy Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93 Isu-ro Maengdong-myeon Eumseong-gun Chungchungbuk-do 27737 Tel: +(82) 43 870 5315 Fax: +(82) 43 870 5682 Email: <a href="mailto:tbt@korea.kr">tbt@korea.kr</a> Website: <a href="https://www.knowtbt.kr">https://www.knowtbt.kr</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/KOR/25_02573_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/KOR/25_02573_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/KOR/25_02573_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/KOR/25_02573_01_x.pdf</a>