NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** REPUBLIC OF KOREA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** National Radio Research Agency (RRA)**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:** Documents are available from the RRA website, also available from:767 Bitgaram-ro, Naju-si, Jeollanam-doRepublic of Korea 58323Tel: (+82) 61 338 4711Fax: (+82) 61 338 4719E-mail: kimjh777@korea.krHomepage: <http://www.rra.go.kr> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Equipments subject to Conformity Assessment of Broadcasting and Communication Equipments |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft amendment of notification on Conformity Assessment of Broadcasting and Communication Equipment; (77 page(s), in Korean) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** * Establishment of detailed procedures and reclassification of target equipment following the introduction of a self-conformity confirmation system (new Article 11, 12 / Article 18, new paragraph 4·5 / Article 27, new paragraph 3 /new Annex Form No.21/revision Attached Table 1)
	+ New procedures and methods for writing, disclosure, document storage, change, and termination of self-conformity confirmation equipment and reclassification of target equipment
* Establishment of detailed procedures for reporting and correcting nonconforming equipment (new Article 25 / new Annex Form No.22~24)
	+ In cases where major defects in equipment that have undergone a conformity assessment are recognized, new procedures and methods for reporting nonconformity, submitting action plans and results such as correction and collection, and disclosing information on nonconforming equipment, etc.
* Designation of a domestic agent for an overseas manufacturer and clarification of agency matters, etc. (revision Article 30)
	+ Clarify the basis for designation of a domestic agent for conformity assessment and agency matters and establish a new procedure to change the designated domestic agent.
* Revision of conformity assessment marking method (complete revision Attached Table 5)
	+ When indicating that a conformity assessment has been received, it had to be indicated on both the equipment and packaging, but the marking method has been simplified so that it can be indicated on the equipment or packaging.
* Currentization of related provisions and reorganization of attached forms in accordance with revision of radio wave laws, etc. (revision Article 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 13~24, 26~32 / revision Attached Table 4, 6, 7 / revision Annex Form No.1, 4, 5, 6, 8~10~13, 17~20)
	+ Currentization of article numbers and related forms according to revision of radio waves laws and new notice provisions, etc.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** As the Radio Waves Act was revised, details delegated by the Enforcement Decree of the Act were stipulated, such as the introduction of a self-conformity confirmation system to alleviate the burden on companies, the obligation to report and correct nonconforming equipment for consumer protection, the basis for designation and agency matters of domestic agents, and the simplification of conformity assessment indications. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** RRA Public Notice No. 2024-42 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 24 July 2024**Proposed date of entry into force:** 24 July 2024 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** WTO Technical Barriers to Trade(TBT) DivisionKorean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)93 Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun,Chungcheongbuk-doRep. of Korea 369-811Tel.: (+82) 043-870-5315Fax: (+82) 043-870-5682E-mail: tbt@korea.krWebsite: <http://www.knowtbt.kr>Full texts are available on the Internet at URLs: <http://www.rra.go.kr> (available in Korean)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KOR/24_02882_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KOR/24_02882_01_x.pdf> |