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:** Korean Agency for Technology and Standards**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:** Electrical & Telecommunications Product Safety DivisionKorean Agency for Technology and Standards93 Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, 27737 Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 43- 870-5447Fax: (+82) 43-870-5676Email: psd0@korea.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):** Lithium Battery |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Amendment of Technical Regulation for Lithium Secondary Battery Safety (50 page(s), in Korean)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The current technical regulation for lithium secondary battery of Korea has adopted IEC 62133 as it is. However, this amendment of the technical regulation additionally requires an over-charging test (cell), vibration (battery pack), and mechanical shock (battery pack) test items for lithium secondary batteries used in smartphones, notebooks and tablet PCs. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** KATS NOTIFICATION No 2017-279 (2017.10.30.)  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 January 2018**Proposed date of entry into force:** 30 January 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
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