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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Korean Agency for Technology and Standards
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Battery, Power bank
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): 1) Operational guidelines of the electrical appliances and consumer products safe control act (Annex 25), (109 pages, in Korean) 2) Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolyte - Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable application – Part2 : Lithium systems(KC 62133 2), (52 pages, in Korean) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_04450_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_04450_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_04450_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_04450_03_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KOR/26_04450_04_x.pdf 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- 870-5445 Fax: (+82) 43-870-5676 Email: psd0@korea.kr
6. Description of content: 1) Addition of KC 62368-1 to the safety requirements for power banks 2) Expansion of the scope of KC 62133-2 to include products weight 18 kg or less
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Harmonization with international standards; Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents: KATS Public Notification No.2026-248(8 August 2026) IEC 62133-2(Ed 1.0 2021-07), IEC 62368-1(Ed 3.0, 2020-04)
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10. Provision of comments Final date for comments: 26 October 2026 [X] 60 days from notification Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: Korea WTO TBT Enquiry Point Technical Regulatory Policy Division Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) 93, Isu-ro, Maengdong-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea 27737 Tel: (+82) 43 870 5527 Fax: (+82) 43 870 5682 E-mail: tbt@korea.kr Website: https://www.knowtbt.kr