NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** European Union **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission**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:** European CommissionEU-TBT Enquiry PointFax: +(32) 2 299 80 43E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euWebsite: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/> |
| **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):** Refrigerating appliances |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the energy labelling of refrigerating appliances and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1060/2010 (16 pages + Annexes 30 pages, in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Commission Delegated Regulation establishes requirements for the energy labelling and the provision of product information of refrigerating appliances. In particular, it removes the A+ to A+++ classes from the existing energy label for household refrigerating appliances and requires suppliers to upload the label data, the product information sheet and technical documentation into a product registration database before products can be placed on the EU market. The draft Commission Delegated Regulation is based on the findings of two technical, environmental and economic studies, which have been carried out with stakeholders. The draft Regulation repeals Regulation (EU) No 1060/2010 with regard to energy labelling of household refrigerating appliances. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** aim is to allow end-users to make an informed choice when buying refrigerating appliances, thereby pulling the market towards more environmentally friendly products. It will increase energy efficiency and contribute to the fight against climate change in the EU. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2017 setting a framework for energy labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/1369/oj>
* Regulation (EU) No 1060/2010 with regard to energy labelling of household refrigerating appliances <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32010R1060>
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** First quarter of 2019**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU. The provisions shall apply from April 2021. Articles 3(1)(a) and (b) shall apply from 1 December 2020. |
| **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:** European CommissionEU-TBT Enquiry PointFax: + (32) 2 299 80 43E-mail: eu-tbt@ec.europa.euThe text is available on the EU-TBT Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5179_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5179_01_e.pdf> |