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 Regulation laying down ecodesign requirements for refrigerating appliances pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 643/2009 (9 pages +Annexes 17 pages, in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation sets minimum energy performance, reparability, recyclability and information requirements for refrigerating appliances, as there exists a cost-effective potential to limit their energy consumption and improve their contribution to resource efficiency objectives. In accordance with Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft 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 (EC) No 643/2009 with regard to ecodesign requirements for household refrigerating appliances. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The aim is to continue to remove the worst performing refrigerating appliances from the market, thereby pushing the market towards more environmentally friendly products. It will increase energy efficiency, contribute to the fight against climate change and promote a more circular economy in the EU. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * [Directive 2009/125/EC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32005L0032:EN:NOT) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products, *Official Journal L 285 , 31 October 2009, P. 010.* [*http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:285:0010:0035:en:PDF*](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:285:0010:0035:en:PDF)
* Regulation (EC) No 643/2009 with regard to ecodesign requirements for household refrigerating appliances <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32009R0643>
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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 start applying from April 2021. |
| **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: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euThe text is available on the EU-TBT Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5178_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5178_01_e.pdf> |